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COMPLETE STOCKS NIGHT

FIRE VICTIMS AND GIRL WHO GAVE ALARM

Mary McLaughlin, recently chosen as "Miss Charlestown" in a beauty contest. When fire burned her house today and imperilled the lives of 12 persons she helped warn the occupants and then sounded the alarms.

WILLIAM WELCH. Five-year-old boy saved at fire.

KATHERINE WELCH. Carried to safety at Charlestown blaze.

CHELSEA COLLAPSE KILLS BOY

MRS. GRON A VAMPIRE DECLARES HUSBAND

PHILLIPS INN GEM THEFT

Loot Restored After Lawrence Police Rush to Aid Andover Chief

Andover, Dec. 11.—Jewelry valued at several thousand dollars was stolen today from guests of the Phillips Inn at Andover. Considerable mystery surrounds the theft, as later the police refused to say anything about the affair, declaring that the hotel management had reported the recovery of the loot.

First intimation of the robbery was given when Chief Frank Smith, telephoned for assistance from the inspectors' department of the Lawrence police. Three plain clothes men were sent to assist him. The Lawrence police admitted that the robbery promised to be the biggest of its kind in years.

The management of the hostelry denied to reporters that the jewelry had been taken. They said they knew nothing of such an occurrence, and declared the report that the police had been called was untrue.

Chief Smith after a visit to the Inn declared that "the affair has been straightened out and the jewelry returned." He would say no more.

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YOUTH DEAD BY GAS; 2 ARE OVERCOME

Dudley, Dec. 11.—Howard W. Botham, seventeen years old, employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Easterbrooks, was found dead in bed from gas asphyxiation today.

His employers were found stretched on the floor of their room unconscious from the fumes that had escaped from the jet in Botham's room. A doctor called to the scene had to break down a door to enter the house.

The doctor was sent to the house by a telephone operator who had got an emergency call from the house.

BUILDING FALLS; BOY KILLED

Condemned Structure Collapses and Nearly Buries Three Children

Vibration due to the jumping about of three small boys at play or the passing of a heavy truck today caused the collapse of a two-story ell of the building at No. 1 Miller street, Chelsea, and the crushing to death of one of the youngsters.

The other two escaped harm and ran quickly from the scene, so that neither police nor fire department officials knew their identity.

BUILDING CONDEMNED

Edward Denning, building inspector of Chelsea, told the police he had condemned the house and had sent two letters to a Henry Van Damm, the owner, demanding that the latter either raze the building or repair it so that it would not be a menace to safety.

The dead child was Joseph Markiwich, ten years old, of No. 13 Williams street, Chelsea, who played "hookey" from school with two playmates and went to Miller street.

Neighbors saw the three playing about in the rear yard of the house, which has been vacant for three years and had been condemned as a menace to safety.

A few minutes later there came a terrifying groaning noise and then a loud crash. The rear wing of the house fell, a twisted mass of wreckage over which hung a cloud of dust.

SEARCH FOR BODIES.

For more than three hours relief workers dug at the ruins, believing that all three boys had been pinned under the tons of wood and brick.

The body of little Joseph Markiwick was found after a few minutes of digging. When the entire area had been cleared, police began combing the neighborhood to find the other two and learn from them just what had happened.

The police believe the rickety structure was in such a condition that the slightest jar would cause it to crash.

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Baby's Smile Ends Fight Over Custody

A baby's smile chased away a mother's tears in East Boston court today. Three-year-old Muriel Guptill broke from her daddy's arms and rushed to her mother. For more than two weeks Mrs. Helen Guptill had wept almost continuously for the girl whom the father, Carl C. Guptill, had taken away. The father was before Judge Charles Brown for non-support. He had originally been arraigned December 1, when he promised to give back the baby. Today he was inclined to be defiant. Asked "Where is the baby?" he declared he wouldn't tell.

"You will tell me," roared the judge. "Where is that child?"

The address was quickly given and when the baby appeared it was awarded to the mother's custody.

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HOLLAND TO FLOAT HUGE LOAN IN U. S.

The Hague, Dec. 11 (By the Associated Press).—The government of the Netherlands plans to float at an early date a loan which will be placed largely in the United States for the purpose, with other credits of consolidating the nation's floating debt of about 4,000,000,000 florins. The amount of the new loan has not yet been fixed.

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FIGHTS EXTRADITION IN CRONKHITE CASE

Providence, R. I., Dec. 11.—Judge Arthur L. Brown in United States District Court today took under advisement the petition of Roland Pothier, former army sergeant, for a writ of habeas corpus. After taking this action Judge Brown directed opposing counsel to proceed with argument on the motion that Pothier be removed to Washington to be tried on charges in connection with the murder there in 1918 of Major Alexander P. Conklite.

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BANK STATEMENT.

N. Y. bank clearings	$393,000,000
N. Y. bank balances	65,000,000
Boston bank clearings	46,000,000
Boston bank balances	24,000,000
N. Y. F. R. Bank, credit	64,000,000

CALLS HER UNMORAL, WICKED

Diplomat Asserts His Boy's Character and Soul Are in Danger in Her Custody

By MARGERY LEE.

Portland, Me., Dec. 11.—Calamities from Heaven visited the luxurious home of Mrs. Madeline Gron when she let worldly pleasures take the place of her husband's love, according to the testimony of Neils Gron, today.

Her love birds died, her rose garden withered suddenly, her mansion was struck by a bolt of lightning, her jewels were stolen, her gardener and cook left, and her servants turned against her, said Gron, after she told him she no longed wanted him for a husband.

The distinguished Dane made one of the most dramatic pleas ever heard in a court rom, when he begged that his little son be given to him.

SON'S SOUL IN DANGER.

"Every corpuscle of my blood cries out for the soul of my little son. His life, his character and his soul are in danger. He is being desecrated by worldly pleasures, by idleness and worthless motives such as made the life of my wife a tragedy. Her money will turn him into a greedy parasite, I want him to serve humanity," cried the diplomat vehemently, choking with sobs.

Gron, who was called "one of the greatest idealists of the age, and a destined prophet" by the Rev.

Turn Over.

CHILDREN SAVED AT BLAZE IN CHARLESTOWN

Thawing of a water pipe with a kerosene lamp today caused a fire in Charlestown that drove twelve persons to the street and resulted in Ladder 22 sliding thirty feet backward down a steep grade into a fence.

Mrs. Bridget Walsh held her lamp underneath the pipes in the cellar of her home, No. 11 Wall street, Charlestown, when flames suddenly burst from a partition separating her side from No. 10.

By the time she reached the up-

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Margaret McLaughlin.

CHARGES THEFT OF WAR FRAUD DATA

Washington, Dec. 11.—Records of war frauds cases were stolen from the Department of Justice before the Harding administration came into power, it was charged on the floor of the House today by Representative Knutson, Republican, of Minnesota.

Knutson declared that the thefts had seriously hampered the prosecution of war fraud cases by Attorney-General Daugherty.

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LIBERAL LEAGUE MUST TELL CAMPAIGN FUND

The Liberal Republican League, which put in its mornings, noons and nights in an attempt to defeat Henry Cabot Lodge, will have to file a sworn return of its receipts and disbursements in the last election, under an opinion given today by Attorney-General Allen. He said today in a letter to C. W. Crooker that if the league is not a political organization it has no right to receive money for political purposes, and if it is a political organization it must file a return.

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PHILLIPS FRAT HOUSE DAMAGED BY FIRE

Andover, Dec. 11.—Fire, starting in an overheated fireplace, today damaged the Alpha Chi Fraternity house at Phillips Academy, causing a loss of several thousand dollars and driving two students to the street. Other fraternity buildings and dormitories were menaced. The fire ate its way through the wall and floors of the building before it was brought under control.

DEATH THREAT TO CARPENTIER

Paris, Dec. 11 (By the International News Service).—The sporting newspaper L'Auto today received a letter threatening assassination against President Rousseau of the French Boxing Federation, Georges Carpentier and Carpentier's manager, Francois Descamps, unless the Federation restores Siki's title of light heavyweight champion of Europe. It was signed "Siki's buddy in the trenches."

Members of the staff of L'Auto believe that the letter is from some "fight fan," perhaps a negro, whose mind had been turned by the sensational stories in the press regarding the alleged frameup of the Carpentier-Siki fight.

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MOTOR BOAT ENDS TRIP AROUND WORLD

New York, Dec. 11.—The first cruise "around the world in a motor boat ended at 11 a. m. today when the 93-foot yacht Speedjacks, carrying Mr. and Mrs. Albert Y. Gowan, Jr., of Chicago docked in the East River.

The boat left New York sixteen months ago.

BASEBALL DENIES WEAVER'S PLEA

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, high commissioner of baseball, today denied the application of George (Buck) Weaver, crack third baseman, for reinstatement into organized baseball. Weaver was involved in the 1919 World Series scandal, in which the Chicago White Sox, of which Wewer was a member, "threw" the series to the Cincinnati Reds. Weaver has always maintained he was innocent, and during the trial the judge recommended Weaver's case be not pressed.

"In spite of persistent rumors during the Fall and Winter of 1919 that there had been crooked work during the series and Weaver knew his club officials were endeavoring to ascertain the facts, he kept still," Judge Landis' decision said.

"Weaver denied he had anything to do with the conspiracy, as alleged in the confessions and in testimony given in the trials. However, his own admission prevents his reinstatement."

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"YOUR WHOLE FAMILY" will have the gifts they want if you do your shopping through the Christmas Suggestions Columns appearing in the American's Classified Section every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

HEARING THURSDAY ON UNEMPLOYMENT

A public hearing will be held Thursday at the State House to consider means for relief of unemployment in Massachusetts. This will be the fourth held by the Special Commission on Unemployment Compensation and the Minimum Wage. The commission is considering unemployment insurance, regularization of industry and the extension of free employment and advance planning and reserving of public works for periods of unemployment.

THE PRIDE OF PALOMAR—*By PETER B. KYNE*

The Struggle to Keep a California Estate From the Japanese. START IT TODAY ON THE FICTION PAGE

GRON ASSAILS WIFE AS AN UNMORAL AND WICKED WOMAN

SON IS IN DANGER OF LOSING SOUL WITH HER, HE SAYS

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Charles Adolph Livingston, who testified for him recently in the divorce case, attaches a mystical significance to his love life with Mrs. Gron, who is seeking freedom from him.

WIFE HAS DUAL NATURE.

"I found the woman I love in a curious unconventional way. I believe she was sent to me either for a punishment or a great lesson, "Gron declared on the stand. "She has a dual nature. When I married her and for two years afterwards she was a divine wife. Her very face was enobled by a divine vision. We consecrated ourselves and her fortune to Potentia, my world-wide dream of commercial idealism.

"I met her in the lowest Bohemian quarters in Paris. Joan of Arc, whom I reverence and worship as the ideal of womanhood, came to me in a dream and pointed her out to me. She followed me about Europe, and on Easter Sunday we made a pilgrimage to Rouen to worship together. It was there that our love was fulfilled.

FOLLOWED OTHER MEN.

"Later I learned that she had followed other men about Europe, and that when she pursued me, it was not for a sacred purpose, as I had imagined, but because she loved adventure. She pretended to believe in my convictions, and to want to devote herself to Potentia. She used my faith merely as a novel appetizer to her jaded taste."

Gron scornfully described the life of pampered luxury to which this society sculptress is accustomed.

"Her conversation is merely a recital of the gowns and jewels she has purchased. She cares only for frivolity. She has a mania for silk dresses and voluptuous underwear. She smokes from morning to night, and her rooms are littered with cigarette ashes.

"I cry to all the decency in civilization that she is no longer a fit mother for my little boy," shouted Gron dramatically.

MRS. GRON THREATENS.

Gron declared that Mrs. Gron has written letters to his friends warning them that if they testified for him in court regarding her past life they "would answer to one of her men."

Asked by counsel for Mrs. Gron if he had written to her that she should be sent to prison, Gron replied hotly: "I am amazed that I didn't tell her she should go some place else."

Edgar Lee Masters, the famous poet and brother of Mrs. Gron, was again termed "immoral" by his diplomat brother-in-law. As a sample of the "immoral" literature he produces, and his "lewd" taste, a selection of "spoon river anthology" was read in court. It was exceedingly plain-spoken description of army life. Asked if certain of the objectionable words did not appear in the Bible, Gron protested vehemently, "I beg you not to mention that book in the same breath with the Bible."

WIFE "DANGEROUS CRIMINAL"

Mrs. Gron was described as a "criminal of the most dangerous sort."

"She employs her unusual charm to wicked purposes. She winds bishops, statesmen and scholars around her beautiful little finger, and she is unscrupulous in the use to which she puts them," Gron testified bitterly.

"Her sculpture was the means she used to open the doors of degeneracy," Gron said on the stand. "She associated with women of notorious reputation and with men of unspeakable morals and habits. In Paris she indulged in revelries of the lowest sort, and excused it by saying that she was associating with artists for art's sake.

SENSUOUS JOY IN BIBLE.

"Even the great literature of the world was used by her and the people of her jaded world to give sensual enjoyment. She read the Bible for sensual pleasure. She used to point out certain selections to me with great glee. Her favorite work is Rousseau's 'Confessions'; she used to keep it always on a little table beside her bed."

Costly gifts which he had presented to his wife are being held until she returns his child, according to Gron. Mrs. Gron charges that valuable books and paintings, besides jewels and silver belonging to her, is being kept by her diplomat husband.

"I will return them gladly in exchange for my boy. She knows that I would give her everything in the world if she will only release him," Gron said with tears in his eyes.

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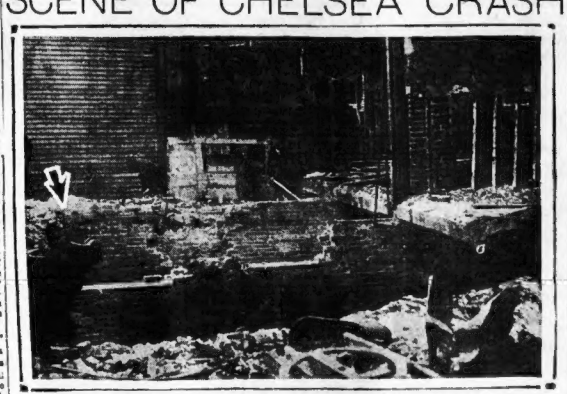
2 HURT WHEN AUTO SKIDS INTO TREE

Two men were injured today when an automobile skidded at Salem and Forest streets, Reading, and struck a tree. Adelard A. April of Forest street, Salem, and Joseph Tetrault of No. 61 Lawrence street, Salem, were thrown through the windshield.

SCENE OF CHELSEA CRASH



BOY BURIED IN RUINS AS BUILDING COLLAPSES

Arrow points to spot where body of ten-year-old Joseph Markevich was found in ruins by firemen after collapse of two-story ell of condemned building at No. 1 Miller street, Chelsea.

'PROGRESSIVES' BACK DIRECT PRIMARIES

Cleveland, Dec. 11 (By the Associated Press).—The two-day conference for progressive political action opened here today with the annual address of William H. Johnston, international president of the Machinists' Union, as president of the conference.

Approximately 200 delegates from nearly every State attended, among them Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; D. B. Robertson, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen; Sidney Hillman, New York, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers; Edward Keating of Washington, editor Morris Hillquit, New York, member National Committee of the Socialist party; Benjamin C. Marsh, Washington, Farmers' National Council; J. G. Brown, Chicago, national secretary Farmer-Labor party; Fred C. Howe, New York; H. F. Samuels of Idaho, representing the National Non-Partisan League, and representatives of the United Mine Workers of America, the Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Order of Railroad Telegraphers and the Women's Trade Union League.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

Milwaukee.—The disappearance of the Rev. Ornald Bullen, forty-two, in charge of the Congregational parishes at Grand March, Brooks, and Nea Chester, Wis., who was reported missing October 18, has been solved. He was found serving a 90-day sentence for vagrancy.

Prince Rupert, B. C.—Seven men reported dead will return home when the Canadian fishing vessel Valorous arrives today or tomorrow. They were reported lost in a gale in Hecate Strait. They are returning with 10,000 halibut.

Chicago.—A seventeen-year-old burglar was probably fatally wounded while breaking into a northwest side home. The boy was shot by the owner of the home.

CHILDREN SAVED IN FIRE

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per floors, where some of her children were sleeping, the cellar was a roaring furnace and flames and smoke were belching into her living quarters.

Mrs. Walsh aroused her family and warned the family next door. She then carried out her three-year-old daughter Catherine. Her fourteen-year-old son, Nicholas, lugged out five-year-old William, while Michael, thirteen, groped his way out, unassisted.

Helen McLaughlin

Mrs. William McLaughlin, who lives in No. 10 with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krizer, and the McLaughlin children, Philomena, Margaret, Helen and Patrick, all fled to the streets.

Neighbors took them into their houses and also furnished hot coffee to the firemen, several of whom were overcome by smoke and frostbitten.

An ladder 22 was pulling from its house on Monument street up Sullivan street to Wall the big truck started skidding on the steep grade and slid backward for more than thirty feet, stopping when Driver I. Fleming steered into a fence. It was slightly damaged. No one was hurt.

Philomena McLaughlin.

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SEARCH FOR MISSING AIRMEN SHIFTS SOUTH

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 11.—Search for Colonel Francis C. Marshall and Lieutenant Charles L. Webber, army aviators missing since Thursday, when they disappeared enroute from San Diego, Cal., to Tucson, Ariz., shifted farther south today as the result of two reports indicating the presence of the missing plane and aviators in that region. Five additional airplanes are expected to arrive from Kelly Field today to join in the search.

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COSTA RICANS QUIT WASHINGTON PARLEY

Washington, Dec. 11.—The conference of Central American republics, called by the United States, was interrupted unexpectedly today by the resignation of the Costa Rican delegates, who declared their action due entirely to the political situation at home. The conference adjourned until next Monday.

ARREST MAN AS "TROUSERS" BURGLAR

Speaking of mean burglars—

Certain men in Newton, Watertown and Waltham have been dismayed to awake and find their money and trousers missing.

The rays of a pocket flashlight awakened Daniel Coleman of Clayton street, Watertown, early today. He discerned a shadowy form, drew a pistol from beneath his pillow and fired. The bullet imbedded in the window casing as the intruder dove out.

A while before that H. C. Cox of No. 57 Hillside road, Watertown, was startled from slumber and saw a man's head framed in his window. The chief apologized politely and vanished hastily.

Patrolmen George Searles and James Reilley, having several complaints checked up, found the description called and also noted that a Harvard square car had left Watertown square shortly after Mr. Coleman had shot at a thief.

They sped after the car, and saw therein a man that answered the description and at Harvard square arrested Albert J. Powers of No. 54 Ward street, Roxbury. He was arraigned in Waltham Court and held in $10,000 for hearing December 16. Police say that he was wearing an overcoat belonging to Joseph Manning, of No. 121 School street, Watertown. His pockets contained among other articles rings identified as belonging to another Watertown resident.

Among places looted early today were the homes of Julia Coffee, Dexter avenue, where a small sum of money was taken; Elmer T. Cards, of No. 155 Dartmouth street, where trousers and cash were stolen; Mr. Manning's, where an overcoat and $30 were taken; Charles E. Keyes, of No. 81 Pulmer street, where money was taken.

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DURANT INC. GRANT EXTENSION OF TIME

The Durant Inc. stipulated before Judge Keating in Superior Court today that it would not execute and deliver to the Boston Elevated Railway any contract for purchase of the parcel of land on Huntington avenue known as the Old Circus Grounds, without at least two weeks' notice to counsel for the plaintiffs, and that proceedings be completed before a master within two weeks. The answer of The Durant is to a petition of Marjory T. Jewell and others who seek to prevent the society from purchasing the land. They allege that during the past year members joined the organization with the understanding that they were to have quarters in Copley square.

POPE RENEWS PROTEST ON PALESTINE

Rome, Dec. 11.—A plea for "Christ's peace in Christ's kingdom," was voiced by Pope Pius XI, today when the secret consistory met at the Vatican to create eight new cardinals. There are no Americans among the prelates receiving the red hat.

Mgr. Bonzano (C) Underwood & Underwood.

The consistory opened the ceremonies with an allocution, in which the hope for peace was acclaimed. In this document the pontiff reviewed the protest of the late Pope Benedict XV. against the creation of a Jewish national state in Palestine as proposed by the British who now hold a League of Nations mandate for Palestine.

The demand was made that Roman Catholic interests in Palestine be fully protected.

REFERS TO GENOA.

The new Cardinals are Monsignor Locatelli, Nuncio at Lisbon; Monsignor Bonzano, former Apostolic Delegate to Washington; Monsignor Tori, Bishop of Milan; Monsignor [illegible], Archbishop of Lille; Monsignor Mori of Rome; Monsignor [illegible]ova of Spain; Monsignor Tonciset of France, and the Rev. Father Ehrle, Vatican Librarian.

After the Cardinals had given their formal assent to the nominations, the Pontiff delivered his allocution. He referred to the conference at Genoa and similar meetings, asserting that he could reiterate to the forthcoming Brussels conference his exhortation to the Genoa delegates to consider remedies for the sad condition of so many of the world's peoples.

The Pontiff said that conferences such as the proposed Brussels meeting were useless and likely to cause bitter and dangerous disappointment, unless the governments decided to temper justice with charity.

He protested against the conditions in Palestine, where the large Catholic interests were not being sufficiently safeguarded; pointed to the need for continued help for Russia in view of the distressing conditions there, and urged re-establishment of peace and order throughout the world.

SAFEGUARD CHRISTIANS.

In regard to Palestine he recalled the allocution of the late Pope Benedict in the consistory of June 11, 1921, in which he said that the Jews were "taking advantage of the sufferings of the inhabitants due to the war," and deplored "the privileged position enjoyed by the Jews in Palestine, which is dangerous for Christians."

Pope Pius now added that he adopted this as his own protest, and that he would carry out his predecessor's intentions as expressed on that occasion so that "in the settlement of the Holy Land the rights of the Catholics and all Christians may be safeguarded."

"Also considering how great the rights of the Catholic Church are there," he continued, "we cannot but wish these rights to be safeguarded not only against the Jews and infidels but also against the non-Catholics, to whatsoever sect or nation they may belong."

The Pope voiced his great anxiety for the pitiable condition into which the Eastern peoples were thrown "by the recent catastrophe." He declared that the Holy See had done in the way of alleviation, "though remedies are always, alas, inadequate in such an extreme condition of things." Nor was there much less cause for sorrow regarding the case of unhappy Russia.

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12,000 SACKS OF XMAS MAIL GO TO EUROPE

New York, Dec. 11.—Approximately 12,000 sacks of mail, most of them containing Christmas gifts for children in Germany, Austria and Hungary will be taken to Europe by the American liner Mongolia, sailing today. Many of the presents are foodstuffs, ranging from hams to candies. A large number of money orders also is included in the consignment.

CABLE BRIEFS

Berne—The Swiss Union declares Hugo Stinnes has invested twenty million gold marks in Switzerland to escape taxation in Germany.

Rome—Municipal election results continue to give the Fascisti a large lead. At Milan the Socialists had many candidates, but the Fascisti triumphed, receiving 86,000 of the 150,000 votes recorded.

London—King George has appointed the Duke of Abercorn Governor of Northern Ireland.

Tokio—Japanese have restored the Province of Shantung to China, and Peking has paid bandits $100,000 to refrain from violence following withdrawal of Japanese troops.

Tokio (By the Associated Press).— Former Ministers Tokugoro Nakashahi and Hakime Motoda and other members of the Majority party of Japan, expelled from the organization last June have been re-admitted so Premier Kato has a United party.

RENTS MANSION TO LODGERS IN WILL FIGHT

One of the most magnificent private residences in the Back Bay, the $60,000 Austin mansion, No. 34 Fenway, is being rented by room—there are nineteen rooms—to lodgers on account of a will fight.

Meanwhile, Charles P. Dimick, expert photographer and mining engineer, who is contesting two nephews and a niece of the late Helen S. Austin for the property, sleeps in a small cloak room just off the mansion vestibule.

Mr. Dimick, chief heir under the will of Mrs. Austin, says he has filled the mansion with paying guests in order to raise funds for upkeep of the place and to continue the will fight.

Mrs. Helen S. Austin was the widow of the late Judge Henry Austin, author, traveler and former justice of Roxbury court.

The contestants of the will, who charge Mr. Dimick with undue influence, include Frank M. Kimball of Henniker, N. H., and Herbert Sherman of Boston, nephews of Mrs. Austin, and her niece, Mrs. Herbert Paul of Newport, N. H.

According to Mr. Dimick he met the late Judge Austin in 1914 at a time when the Austins were in financial difficulties. In 1916 Judge Austin's brother, Charles Austin, of Portsmouth, N. H., owner of the Fenway mansion, died, leaving his estate to officers of an English regiment in China. Judge Austin planned to contest the will, but died before he could.

Mr. Dimick became a friend and advisor of Mrs. Helen S. Dimick. As a result of their friendship Dimick was made chief beneficiary when she died in 1921.

Mr. Dimick declares he is merely fighting for his rights.

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20 STRICKEN BY GAS IN WEST END

The lives of more than a score of persons, many of them women and small children, were imperilled by escaping gas in the sub-cellar of a four-story tenement house at No. 28 Lynde street, West End.

The most seriously affected were Harry Ostrer; his wife, Bessie, and their six-year-old daughter, Florence; Abe Harris and his grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Holis, living on the floor above.

Residents in the house attribute their escape to the fact that the residential portion of the building is separated from the sub-cellar by double doors, which to a large extent confined the fumes.

DUANE'S NAME BROUGHT UP IN DIVORCE SUIT

Names of James T. Duane, past commander of the Massachusetts Department, American Legion; General Clarence R. Edwards and Mrs. Edwards were mentioned in cross-examination of Mrs. Louisa F. Bailey, whose suit for divorce from John T. Bailey, a war veteran, began today in Superior Court.

Mrs. Bailey charges her husband with cruel and abusive treatment. She testified that in 1918, when they were living in Hanover, N. H., he opened a bureau drawer and displayed a revolver. In 1919, she said, he picked up the revolver in a quarrel, and she fainted.

Bailey went to war and was severely wounded. When he returned they came to Boston for him to have hospital treatment and vocational training. In Boston, she said, Bailey threatened to shoot her.

Mrs. Bailey was working at the State House in connection with the Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion. She was asked today:

Q.—Were you ever out with James T. Duane? A.—Yes.

Q.—On social occasions? A.—Some times.

Q.—To moving pictures? A.—Yes.

Q.—Ever go to Plymouth with him? A.—Yes.

Q.—Ever go to the home of General Edwards with him? A.—No.

Q.—Were you ever with Mrs. Edwards and Mr. Duane? A.—Yes.

Q.—Were you ever at Parker Hill Hospital with Mr. Duane? A.—Yes.

Q.—Was your husband there at the time? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did your husband ever remonstrate with you for your association with Mr. Duane? A.—No.

Q.—Was Mr. Duane ever in your apartment? A.—Yes, but Mr. Bailey was present.

Q.—On July 7, 1922, was Mr. Duane in your apartment with you from 8 p. m. to 11:30 p. m.? A.—No.

Q.—Was he ever in your apartment while your husband was in Carney Hospital? A.—No.

Q.—Was Mr. Duane in your Huntington avenue apartment while your husband was in the hospital? A.—No.

Q.—Did Mr. Duane ever kiss you goodnight? A.—(With emphasis—He definitely did not.

Mrs. Bailey, in answer to question, said she spent the week-end of September 19 at the Edwards home in Newfoundland. Her husband was not invited. She explained that Bailey "was not a friend of the family."

She said she spent Thanksgiving, 1921, at the Duane home in Clinton.

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LOTTIE PICKFORD IS HURT IN AUTO SMASH

Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—Lottie Pickford, Mary's younger sister, one of the luminaries of the screen world, is at her home here suffering from cuts about the head and bruises received in an automobile accident. Details of the mishap are not available, but it is understood that Lottie is not seriously hurt. Reports that Jack Pickford had also been injured were denied at the Douglas Fairbanks home, Beverly Hills.

Lottie Pickford. Photo by International Newsreel.

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FITCHBURG EDITOR FOUND DEAD IN BED

Fitchburg, Dec. 11.—Thomas C. Blood, publisher, editor and staff of the Fitchburg Enterprise, was found dead in bed from natural causes today in his room at No. 101 Mt. Vernon street at the age of seventy-nine.

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Lloyd George's Warning Americans Should Read It Mr. Harding Included That "Climax of Horror"

—By Arthur Brisbane—

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THE WEATHER

Boston and Vicinity: Cloudy, probably snow or rain late tonight or Tuesday; slowly rising temperature; moderate variable winds, becoming southerly and increasing. Sun rises at 7:07; sets at 4:15.
Moon rises at 11:01 p. m.
High tide at 5:15 a. m.; 6:37 p. m.
Temperature: Maximum, 37 at 2 p. m.; minimum, 18 at 7 a. m.; average 25.5.
Light all vehicles at 5:15 p. m.

BOSTON AMERICAN

LARGEST EVENING CIRCULATION IN NEW ENGLAND

BOSTON, MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1922

COMPLETE STOCKS NIGHT

ENGLAND WANTS U. S. TO CANCEL FRENCH DEBT

Shots Fired in South End Thief Chase

LLOYD GEORGE'S reply to Clemenceau, first of a series of articles that Lloyd George will send to the Hearst newspapers, was published yesterday. To say that it is the most important and enlightening article on the situation in Europe is to describe it feebly. According to Lloyd George, the French proposal to take the German provinces on the left bank of the Rhine would mean "to take them forever. Reparation, skilfully handled by French diplomats, would prevent ever witnessing fulfillment of the treaty."

THE FEAR of France is a fear of the German birth rate. The population of Germany is still 56 per cent greater than that of France (in spite of territory taken away from Germany since the war). Germany's population is growing at an alarming rate, while that of France is at a standstill.

Lloyd George says "GERMAN TOWNS AND VILLAGES ARE CHOKED WITH STURDY CHILDREN." He adds:

"You cannot talk long to a Frenchman without realizing how this spectre of German childhood haunts France and intimidates her judgment." The French, according to Lloyd George, demand possession of the Rhine bank and mean to keep it forever, because "France has no other natural defence against the avenging hordes that are now playing on the German soil, and with the hum of whose voices German kindergartens resound."

LLOYD GEORGE SEES "rivers of blood" flowing in Europe again. He declares that France is determined to take by force populations that are German and "hostile in every fibre to French rule." This says Lloyd George, "who at last talks plainly—"would not merely provide an incentive to Germany to renew war, but would justify and dignify the attack by converting it into a war of liberation."

ENGLAND AND AMERICA, Lloyd George says, should warn all nations that they will be against the nation that begins the blood letting. And he warns France in these amazingly frank words:

THERE ARE MEN IN FRANCE WHO COUNSEL ANNEXATION OF TERRITORIES POPULATED BY ANOTHER RACE. THEY MUST BE WARNED THAT SUCH A STEP WILL ALIENATE THE SYMPATHIES OF BRITAIN AND AMERICA AND THAT WHEN THE INEVITABLE WAR OF LIBERATION COMES THE SYMPATHIES OF AMERICA AND BRITAIN WILL BE OPENLY RANGED ON THE SIDE OF THOSE WHO ARE FIGHTING FOR NATIONAL FREEDOM.

TO THE GERMANS Lloyd George says: "There are men in Germany who preach revenge. They must be told that a war of revenge will find the same allies, side by side, inflicting punishment on the peace breakers."

The war is over. The great alliance is at an end—Americans trying to push this nation into a foreign league observe

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SERGEANT ROUNDS UP FIVE

Storehouse Is Broken Into and Robbed of Alcohol and Clothing

Police Sergeant Bartholomew Winn fired two shots today at an automobile being driven away from near the storehouse of Samuel Krantzman at No. 2 Way street, South End, which had been entered in the night.

Eighty-four gallons of medicated alcohol and sixty-four dozen pairs of socks had been stolen.

The automobile was driven away under the police fire. Winn had no automobile on hand for pursuit, but later he and Patrolman John Coffey arrested five well-known South End young men on charges of committing the break. They are:

Charles Elkins, pugilist; Solomon ("Kid") Brown, pugilist; Samuel Poplin, son of a professional bondsman, Morris Hanne, Solomon Black.

The police received word of the break, not from Krantzman, the proprietor of the warehouse. Sergeant Winn investigated and notified Krantzman, who announced that the alcohol and socks were missing.

Winn went out to the street and observed the automobile parked about thirty yards distant. It was not there when Winn first came. The police figure that those concerned in the break may have returned for more goods.

The car was started when Winn came out of the building. At his call to halt speed was increased.

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MINISTERS GET STOCK TIPS FROM BABSON

Roger W. Babson, the statistician, told Congregational ministers at their meeting in Pilgrim Hall how to invest money in bonds and stocks and what investments to avoid. "I have no doubt of the people who own largely the stock in railroads, corporations, industries would use their proxies with Christian foresight that many strikes could be avoided." He thought that the acceptance of interest was unscriptural. "Yet I do not know how the world could run civilization without it," he explained.

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1,058 DEER KILLED IN BAY STATE LAST WEEK

A total of 1,058 deer were killed and no human lives were lost in the one week's "open season" which ended Saturday, according to returns to the State Division of Fisheries and Game. Last year 1,286 deer were killed.

Even Grandmother Enters the "Dainty Foot" Contest

Mary Cranston, One of the Judges, Reveals an Indian Secret for Treating Feet

The judges of the Dainty Foot contest are in for a very tough job. Every mail, since the announcement of the contest, has brought a regular snow-storm of letters to the Dainty Foot Editor. Here's one contest that isn't limited to the Flapper age. Even a grandmother can have a dainty foot, and lots of 'em have. There's one who came from Bohemia when she was a girl.

"They used to tell me in the old country that I had a very small foot," the little Grandmother writes in a hesitant hand. And she encloses a very diminutive outline. Atta gal, gramma!

MAGIC OF VINEGAR.

Mary Cranston, who started the contest by losing her slippers, continues to take an enormous interest in the contest.

"It isn't necessary for girls who want to have lovely feet to spend time and money on fancy lotions and creams for the feet," Miss Cranston declares. "The very best remedy in the world for tired feet is plain warm vinegar.

"I learned that secret from an old Indian woman," the actress said. "I was playing with Sid Chaplin—Charlie's brother, you know—in a moving picture that was being taken on the desert.

"The hot sand tortured our feet until we thought we should be unable to complete our work on the film. Then the old squaw told us of the vinegar and we tried it. It was wonderful. Since then it's been the only remedy I ever used. Excepting a bit of olive oil to soften the skin."

TIME IS SHORT.

You'll have to hurry, girls, if you want to win the distinction of having the smallest, or most nearly perfect foot in Boston. Sign the coupon right away before you forget it. And remember, for the proud owner of the smallest feet there's to be a box at Keith's and a pair of evening slippers from "Barney's" and stockings.

And for the possessor of the most nearly perfect feet, there is to be a box at Keith's and slippers and stockings from "Walmsley's" of Boston. Hurry, hurry hurry!

MARY CRANSTON

Miss Cranston came to Keith's today in "Honeymoon House," a farce comedy skit, written by Wil H. Hough. Her partner is Evan Lee. This photograph shows to advantage the actress' remarkably tiny foot. How does yours compare? Fill in the coupon on this page and let the Dainty Foot Judges decide.

'COZY AUTO RIDES' WIN DIVORCE

Decree Awarded Wife Whose Husband Was Too Friendly With Her Neighbor

George Harrison Bray forbade his wife to dance with George Nickerson. Yet Bray himself not only danced with Mrs. Nickerson, but he took her to lunches and teas, motored with her on cozy twosomes, and even went house-hunting with her.

This was the testimony given today by Nickerson, a resident of Woburn, in the divorce case of Mrs. Celia Bray, formerly of Watertown, brought against her husband, in Suffolk court.

She charged cruel and abusive treatment.

Mrs. Bray sobbed when Nickerson was telling the story. Judge Fox awarded her an absolute divorce with custody of her seven-year-old boy, "Sonny," and alimony of $15 a week.

Nickerson testified that he and his wife and son had lived opposite the Brays in Watertown. His wife and Mr. Bray, he said, were very friendly. When Mrs. Bray took her son to visit her people in New Haven, Bray came to live with the Nickersons.

According to Nickerson, Bray, in fact, found the house, signed the lease and paid the rent. This was in exchange for his board.

Then began a round of tete-a-tetes between Mrs. Nickerson and Bray, according to his testimony. Finally, Nickerson said, he told Bray that he would have to stop going out with his wife.

But Bray did not take the hint. On July 31st Mrs. Nickerson went away for a vacation. When she came back she was met and escorted home by Bray before Nickerson even knew she was in the city.

Nickerson claimed he came home one night, found Bray with his wife and ordered him out. Bray refused to go, and Nickerson called the police of Woburn. Bray was then thrown out, he said.

Last Saturday, according to Nickerson, his wife disappeared.

"I don't know where she has gone," he said. "She has taken our fifteen-year-old son with her."

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CURLEY TRYING TO GET ELKS' HOSPITAL

Returning today from New York, Mayor Curley announced he had been trying to obtain the Elks' Hospital on Parker Hill, Roxbury, for the chronic ill, now stationed at Long Island. It is the Mayor's intention that the purchase of the hospital shall take place as soon as possible. The program he has outlined would take up the purchase of the hospital for $75,000 and transfer the sick from Long Island and the poor to the West Roxbury hospital.

This would leave Long Island open for purchase by the State as a site for State Prison.

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MULLEN QUITS RACE, OUT FOR CHISHOLM

Ex-Mayor John J. Mullen today quit the mayoralty race in Everett. He urged support of Dr. Lester D. Chisholf and attacked Howard F. Furness.

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SEIZE 4,000 QUARTS OF BONDED WHISKEY

Cincinnati, Dec. 11.—Four thousand quarts of bottled in bond whiskey in 110 barrels were seized in the Big Four railroad yards here. The barrels were labeled "sweet potatoes."

Seized Irish Mayor

STEPHEN O'MARA.

Cork, Dec. 11.—Stephen O'Mara, Mayor of Limerick, has been arrested by Free State authorities, according to word reaching this city. Mayor O'Mara has been a prominent Republican supporter, and his arrest, it is believed, will considerably weaken the forces opposing the new government. He is one of the best known Irishmen holding municipal office today.

WAR TO FINISH DECLARED ON FREE STATE

Dublin, Dec. 11 (By International News Service).—Following a wild night of incendiarism, during which Republicans applied the torch to homes of many Free State officials, a group of Republican extremists today issued a proclamation threatening further violence.

The manifesto said in part:

"There will not be peace until the monster begotten of England—the Irish Free State) is finally destroyed."

Republicans are active at Leenane, Tuam, Carrepe and Ballyhaunis.

The heroine of the night fires was Mrs. Sean McGarry, who, when her home was set on fire by Republicans, rushed into an upper chamber and rescued her three children, all of whom were badly burned. One probably will die.

McGarry is a captain in the Free State army and military governor of the Maryboro convict prison.

Other homes burned were those of Mrs. Wyse Power, a member of the Free State Senate, and J. J. Walsh of the Free State Postoffice Department.

Repulse Republican Raiders at Sligo

Belfast, Dec. 11 (By Associated Press).—Free State troops rushed to Sligo Saturday night prevented the capture of the Town Hall by Republicans, who had overpowered the sentry after opening fire upon the building, according to advices from Sligo today. During the fighting one Nationalist volunteer was shot dead.

Small parties of the Republicans entered Sligo during the evening and after donning the National uniform opened fire on the building. Overpowering the sentry they rushed the guardroom and arrested Captain Rogers of the Free State troops.

Reinforcements arrived from the Free State district headquarters and the Republicans were driven from the Town Hall.

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LINER WEATHERS HUNDRED MILE GALE

St. John, N. B., Dec. 11.—The Canadian Pacific liner Metagama, which arrived today from Glasgow, reported running into a storm during which the wind reached a velocity of 100 miles an hour. Two lifeboats were damaged and wireless aerials were blown down.

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6 Hurt in R. R. Crash

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 11.—Six members of a dining car staff were injured when four cars of a passenger train on the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario railroad were derailed near Cobalt today. The injured all lived in Montreal.

PLAN WILL COME TO HUGHES

Premiers' Conference on German Reparations Breaks Down in London

London, Dec. 11 (By the Associated Press).—The conference of allied premiers, called to arrange the basis for an allied financial and reparations conference in Brussels, has broken down. The premiers adjourned to meet in Paris January 2.

London, Dec. 11 (By the Associated Press).—England will probably ask the American government if it is willing to cancel the French debt to the United States provided England in turn cancels the French debt to Great Britain, and at the same time enters a definite agreement with the American government to ultimately pay theh British debt to America.

This suggestion was made informally last evening to a certain important American now in London and it will probably be presented directly to Mr. Hughes, the American Secretary of State, in the course of the present week.

It was also stated in American circles today that the definite agreement to pay the British debt to the United States could or might be accompanied by a proposal for a long period, say fifty years, in which only interest would be paid.

In conference quarters it was the general view that France has indicated her willingness to give up military penalties in return for the cancellation of debts by the United States and Great Britain and would be ready also to give a long moratorium to Germany.

Adjournment of the premiers conference tonight for eight days has been virtually decided upon.

MERCURY DROPS TO ZERO; SNOW ON THE WAY

Zero weather was reported today for the first time this season in New England. Warmer temperatures are predicted for tonight and tomorrow, with either snow or rain and moderate southerly winds.

The thermometer dropped to three below at Bedford, Middlesex county, and to two below at Lincoln. It touched zero at Concord, Arlington and Lexington. The coldest place in New England was Northfield, Vt., where a low mark of eight below was recorded. Helena, Mont. was the coldest spot in the country with fourteen below.

In Boston the mercury hovered around sixteen above. As the day wore on the temperature climbed slowly. Weather Forecaster Smith predicts that by tomorrow it should be about 40.

At Nashua, N. H., and in Hudson, N. H., the mercury registered six below and at Merrimack, N. H., eight below.

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FOOD COSTS JUMP IN NEW ENGLAND

Washington, Dec. 11.—Retail food costs increased in twenty of twenty-one representative cities over the country during the month ended November 15, says a review issued by the Department of Labor.

Increases noted were Bridgeport, Ct., 3 per rent.; New Haven, Manchester, N. H., and Portland, Me., 2 per cent.

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BRITAIN TO BUILD 2 BATTLESHIPS

London, Dec. 11 (By International News Service).—Great Britain has decided to begin construction of two more capital warships, Premier A. Bonar Law announced in the House of Commons this afternoon.

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FRENCH WINE HARVEST IS LARGEST SINCE 1875

Paris, Dec. 11.—The largest wine harvest since 1875 has been gathered in France this year with a yield of 68,000,000 hectolitres. The 1910-1914 average was 47,000,000 hectolitres. The war average was 38,000,000. When the results of the wine harvest in Algiers and Tunis are added the total yield will reach 70,000,000 hectolitres.

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DEMOCRATS HALT SUBSIDY BILL

Washington, Dec. 11. (By International News Service).—Opening with a fiery attack by Senator Robinson, Democrat, Ark., on the "right of members of Congress repudiated in the recent election to vote millions of the tax payers' money into the coffers of private shipping interests," Democratic opposition to the proposed Ship Subsidy Bill drew first blood in the Senate this afternoon, by blocking action by Chairman Jones of the Senate Commerce Committee to force immediate consideration.

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MRS. EDITH THOMPSON SENTENCED TO DEATH

London, Dec. 11 (By the Associated Press).—Frederick Bywaters and Mrs. Edith Thompson were found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Thompson's husband, Percy Thompson, by a jury in Old Bailey today and both were immediately afterward sentenced to death.

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that England is quickly getting out of it. Only yesterday France's ally, she warns France now, as she does Germany, and evidently looks to France for the next danger, not to Germany.

THAT SHOULD enlighten and warn this country. With the European league breaking up, with Lloyd George predicting new rivers of blood, why should we tie this nation up with any foreign faction?

It is to be hoped that the President of the United States will read what Lloyd George says. It was published in the Herald, the Hearst morning newspaper in Washington, D. C., yesterday.

MR. HARDING: Lloyd George, Prime Minister of Great Britain during the Genoa conference, says over again that France refused England's offer to guarantee France against attack by Germany. And he says "France refused Britain's guarantee, because accepting the guarantee would deprive France of every excuse for annexing the left bank of the Rhine. In other words, Lloyd George openly accuses Poincare of rejecting Britain's offer to guarantee France against attack, because that would interfere with French plans for seizing more German coal, making millions of German citizens French by force, and by prohibiting future wars, as Bismarck did, when he seized Alsace-Lorraine.

THE FRENCH will deny Lloyd George's charges. Americans will think as they choose, depending on their racial sympathies. But this is sure. If France and England, only the other day united in a life and death struggle against conquest, are now hostile, suspicious of each other, *what would happen to us if our government, obeying the orders of international finance, by which it is largely controlled, should force this nation into any European league or obligation of any kind?*

IT MAY ENLIGHTEN provincial minds at Washington to know that Britain, whose statesmen handle our statesmen as children handle kittens, wants to bring Russia back into international life—since there can be no world peace without that. "It was resolved," writes Lloyd George, "that an effort should be made to establish peace with Russia and bring that great country once more inside the community of nations."

How foolishly has the country, influenced by foolish bankers that bought the Czar's bonds, fought against that step. We will pay for it some day, and pay more than those bonds cost.

AMERICANS WELL informed know that the French NATION does not want more war, does not want to seize German territory, wants only peace and security. But France, like some other republics, is governed not by her people but by great financial interests. Poincare, leader now in France, was for years the representative of great financial interests of France, including the makers of ammunition that earned billions in the last war and would earn more billions in the next.

NO PEOPLE wants more war, but individuals do want it.

LLOYD GEORGE, to whom, above all other men, and above all other forces—except the courage of the French people—Europe owes her escape from Prussian domination, speaks with knowledge and authority. He declares that the ruling power in France plans and intends further seizure of German soil, which means more war, and he writes these solemn words, important to every human being on earth: **"If the French Ministers have made up their minds that under no conditions will they, even at the end of the period of occupation, withdraw from the Rhine, then a new chapter opens in the history of Europe and the world, with a climax of horror such as mankind has never yet witnessed."**

WITH THAT WARNING before it, will this nation engage in European intrigue, European leagues, or guarantees? And why in God's name are our soldiers on the Rhine?

President Harding will admit that Lloyd George probably knows more about European matters than anybody in this country can know, and if Lloyd George believes that more war is coming, with a "climax of horror such as mankind has never yet witnessed," would it not be well for us to concentrate on readiness for self-defence and upon minding our own business?

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SIX FACE COURT ON LIQUOR CHARGES

Five men were arraigned in Federal Court today on the result of alleged attempts to remove the medication from medicated alcohol. Sidney Eifman, of Clifford street, Roxbury, and Louis Gerber, of Addison street, Quincy, were found operating two 50-gallon stills in the rear of a log house in Shirley street house in Winthrop, according to officers. Edward Laforo, Antonio Rossetti, both of Hathorne street, and Wallace Weir, of Sycamore street, Holbrook, are alleged to have operated three stills in a barn on Sycamore street. Each was held in $600. Delbert T. Wilson, of Lowell, was also held in $500 on charges of possessing and transporting 50-gallon stills in the rear of a log house.

PROF. STONE AND HIS NIECE HIT BY TRUCK

Professor William Stone of the American Extension of Madison, Wis., and his niece, Miss Ellen Stone, twenty years old, an efficiency expert, both living at No. 580 Commonwealth avenue, were painfully injured by a motor truck of the Commonwealth Coal Company at Beacon street and Commonwealth avenue today. Professor Stone's left arm was broken.

Miss Stone's forehead was cut and her right leg hurt.

"Prices realized on Swift & Company's sales of carcass beef in Boston for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 9th, on shipments sold out, ranged from 6.25 cents to 17.75 cents per pound and averaged 12.17 cents per pound."—Advt.

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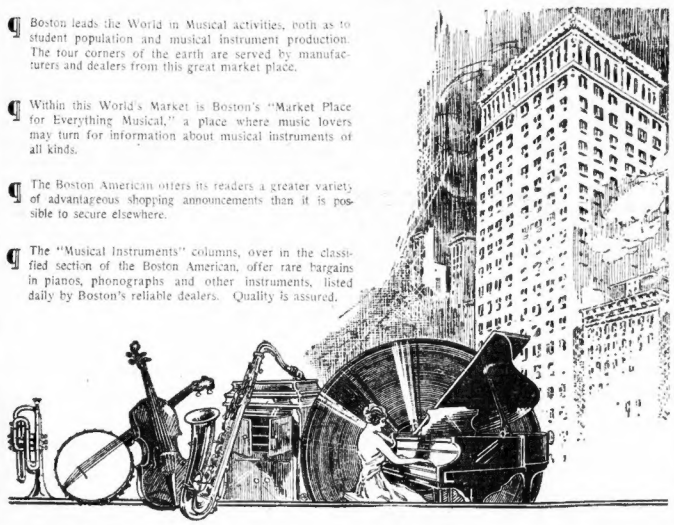

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U. S. MUST HELP OR SCUTTLE MERCHANT MARINE, SAYS HINMAN

By G. W. HINMAN.

Washington, Dec. 11.—At Lausanne today American envoys are contending for the freedom of the Straits. American diplomats and diplomatic writers have been making the same contention for fifty years. From Seward to Hughes, Secretaries of State in Washington have declared the same principles, followed the same policy.

Freedom of the seas! Freedom of the Straits! Fine words, glorious principles; in theory, everybody is for them. Yet, in the Congress of the United States today the question is at stake whether, with that freedom established on all the seas of the earth, we should have the courage or the enterprise to enjoy it or profit by it.

Those have rights who dare maintain them. Those have freedom who dare to use it. Those have free use of the seas who venture to exercise it.

UGLY FACT BEHIND DEBATE.

To those who neither venture nor dare there is no principle, for either high or narrow seas, that is worth the breath that enunciates it, the ugly fact behind the fine American declarations at Lausanne, behind the ship subsidy debate in Congress.

For half a century after the Civil War the United States had the freedom of the seven seas in theory, but in theory only. In fact, the freedom of the seas was a British prerogative. It was an attribute of British power. Why lie to soothe our vanity? Why close our eyes to spare our pride? The facts and figures are not to be denied. The actual freedom of the seas was Britain's. Only the principle was ours. And what was the result?

BRITISH MONOPOLY.

That between the Civil War and the World War British ships carried the bulk of America's commerce on the high seas; that from the beginning of the World War to 1920, they carried $20,000,000,000 of our foreign traffic; that in the last ten years the American tonnage in British shipping, shipbuilding and allied interests has been fully $5,000,000,000, or the amount of Great Britain's total war debt to the United States today; that for four fifths of the years that elapsed after Seward made his famous declaration for the freedom of the seas, this freedom was monopolized largely by Great Britain, and America was crowded from the ocean highways by her powerful competitor—deprived even of the opportunity to deliver her own goods across the oceans of the world.

We might have had the freedom of the seas, but we did not venture to use it. We surrendered it to Great Britain. And we paid her billions for exercising it, in our stead —our billions for using our opportunities, our billions for taking over our commercial rights and prerogatives, our billions for transporting our goods on the ocean highways which supposedly were as much ours as hers.

RIGHTS FOREGONE.

Never had a first-class power, in the world's history, foregone its rights and opportunities as did we—never had a great commercial nation yielded its open sea traffic to the fleet of a rival, left its own rights unprotected and its own opportunities unimproved. But we did it, without question, would be doing it still if by the fortunes of war we had not come, with the consent of our British competitor, into possession of a great merchant marine.

By this merchant marine, the United States can assert in fact the freedom of the seas, which it has proclaimed so often in theory, but reality has yielded to its chief competitor in the markets of the world. By this merchant marine the United States can save in the future for American use the billions that it has been paying in tribute to the shipping of foreign nations. By this merchant marine the United States can make itself at last an independent power—independent commercially as well as politically—something it has not been for half a century, deny it as we may, blink at it as we will.

The whole question that comes before the United States Senate in the ship subsidy bill today is not the old question. It is not: Shall we build a merchant marine, or shall we emancipate our commerce from foreign control, or shall we be free to act as we are in land, or shall our declared independence be made at last complete in our wealth and welfare as in our politics and form of government?

Not at all. All those questions have been relegated to the past by the construction of a merchant marine, the possession of a merchant marine, by the American people today. We have it. We are free at sea if we will. We have the instruments of that freedom in our hands; we have the means of emancipating our business and industry and commerce from foreign control beyond the water's edge. The question therefore is—

Having a merchant marine, do we wish to scuttle it—having the peaceful weapons of a free people, do we dare to wield them—having the freedom of the seas after half a century again open to us, have we the energy, the enterprise, the courage to do what other nations do and venture to use it?

There is only one choice as regards this country's merchant fleet, present—use it or scuttle it. The only way to use it is by government aid—ship subsidy. Everything else has been tried. Everything else has failed. No other feasible plan has been suggested in Senate or House. Aid it and use it, or abandon it and scuttle it. That is the alternative.

That any American citizen, even for partisan purposes, should hesitate in his choice almost passes reason. That any American in public life should be in favor of scuttling the ships, merely to save an appropriation of $30,000,000 a year, is beyond intelligent comprehension.

When we consider the national sacrifices of the last six years in men and money, when we recall the thousands of dead under the white crosses of France and the billions still to be paid by the living, when we realize that these men died and this money was spent for the greater honor and power of this nation, and then, turning to the Congress of the United States, find men standing out against the future prosperity, commercial independence and peace-time power of this country for a mere $30,000,000 a year, we cannot believe that they correctly represent the spirit of the American people, or even truly represent themselves.

In poverty and weakness this country fought its way to political freedom for the whole people under its flag. What, then, shall be said or thought of men—American men—who in these days of wealth and power hesitate for $30,000,000 a year to add to that political freedom the commercial freedom which should be the emblem and substance of economic independence for every free people and great nation in this day and generation?

Freedom of the seas! Freedom of the Straits! Mouth-filling words! We have had them in principle, now let us have them in fact.

YOUTHS HELD IN SOMERVILLE HOLDUP

Charged with carrying loaded revolvers, David M. Gibbs, sixteen years old, of Grant's court, and Francis J. Daley, of Medford street, both of Charlestown, pleaded not guilty in Charleston Court today and were held in $500 each for a hearing next Saturday.

The boys were arrested by Patrolman McGee while acting suspiciously. A 22-calibre automatic revolver was found on Gibbs and a 32-calibre gun on Daley.

Gibbs was identified by Benjamin Young, proprietor of a fruit store at No. 96 Cross street, Somerville, as one of three young men who entered his store last Thursday night and robbed him of $15 at the point of a gun. The Somerville police will press this charge against him.

ESCAPING GAS KILLS TWO IN WATERTOWN

Carmella Buccifeno, thirty-seven years old, and Pasquale Scappolo, twenty-five years old, lodgers at the home of Joseph Cicatello of No. 10 Hartsdor street, East Watertown, were found dead in bed today.

They had been asphyxiated by gas. Death was by accident, according to the police.

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Several big social events in aid of the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund, which is to feed nearly 50,000 needy persons in Greater Boston at Christmas, are scheduled for this week.

The public is cordially invited to attend one or more of these affairs, and, while having a good time assist in feeding destitute men, women and children in their homes at Yuletide. Reasonable prices will be charged for admission to all of these events. Tickets may be obtained by telephoning to the persons in charge or at the doors of the various halls on the evenings the parties are scheduled.

The benefit affairs, entire net proceeds of which will be given to the American's Fund to buy food, are as follows:

Tuesday evening, December 12—Parke-Snow Building, Moody street, Waltham; entertainment and dance by pupils of Helen McMath Whitten. Admission 35 cents. For tickets telephone Waltham 2305-M.

Thursday evening, December 14—entertainment and dance, Strand Ballroom, No. 177 Huntington avenue, under auspices of Boston Sunday Advertiser and Boston American girls. Bobby Sawyer's Serenaders will play for dancing. Admission 50 cents. For tickets call at No. 80 Summer street, or Advertiser office, Little Building.

Margaret E. Kerns.
Photo by George E. Lewis.

Friday evening, Dec. 15—Entertainment and dance, Alpha Hall, Quincy, under personal direction of Mrs. O. D. Williams. Dancing to Bert Lowe's society orchestra. Admission 50 cents. For tickets telephone Granite 1394.

Friday evening, December 15—Radio concert from Shepard Stores, under direction of Miss Helen M. Roche, organist of St. Augustine's Church, South Boston. This concert will be received in the following municipal buildings and no admission will be charged:

Charlestown—112 Bunker Hill street, corner Lexington street.

Dorchester—Columbia road, corner Bird street.

Roxbury—339 Dudley street, corner Vine street.

Hyde Park—1179 River street, corner Central avenue.

Brighton—Old Town Hall.

South End—Franklin School-house, 1151 Washington street.

Sunday evening, Dec. 17, monster vaudeville show at St. James Theatre, Huntington and Massachusetts avenues, under the supervision of Bert A. Spears and George A. Giles. Doors open at 6 p. m. Show continuous until 11 p. m. Tickets 25 cents to 75 cents, with a few box seats at $1.00.

Eileen V. Driscoll.
Photo by Chamberlain Studio.

All reports indicate that the charity concert and ball in Copley-Plaza Hotel next week promises to be a week from tonight under the joint auspices of Miss Helen M. Roche, organist and choir director of St. Augustine's Church, South Boston, and Madame Zo man's School for Stage Children of No. 331 Massachusetts avenue will be a tremendous success. Hundreds of dancers are planning to attend in view of the fact that the regular Copley Plaza Hotel orchestra of twelve musicians are to play for general dancing until 1 o'clock. This is one of the best dance orchestras in Boston.

Among those who will be featured on the program are Miss Eileen V. Driscoll of Dedham, a widely known concert singer with a charming mezzo-soprano voice; Miss Elaine Thrower of Medford, another soloist of unusual ability; Miss Margaret E. Kerns of Quincy, a clever kiddie who dances well; and Miss Edna Sierts of Allston, who was one of the star soloists at last year's ball in the same place in behalf of the American's fund. Miss Sierts is a pupil of M. Maranoff, who left the professional stage to teach.

Edna Sierts.
Photo by Artistical Studio.

The Boston Sunday Advertiser and Boston American girls who are conducting a dancing party in the Grand Ballroom, Huntington avenue, on next Thursday evening expect the affair will be a big success. They are planning several entertainment features. Among the girls who are helping make the party a success are Miss Gertrude Hirshon, Miss Catherine Doherty, Miss Elsie Schriber, Miss Margaret Cochran, and Mrs. Martha Freed. Bobby Sawyer's Serenaders, who play at the Strand three nights a week, will play for dancing Thursday night.

Miss Mary V. Corbett of Somerville has selected Tuesday evening, December 19, as the date of her big vaudeville show in aid of the American's fund. It will be given in the Cross Street Orpheum, Somerville. This fine theatre will be used free of charge through the generosity of Nathan N. Hoffman, who has been a Basket Fund booster for several years. Miss Corbett will be assisted by her talented sisters, Kay and Peggy, and a host of friends.

Elaine Thrower.

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BARUCH URGES NEW CREDITS TO SAVE FARMERS FROM RUIN

BASIS OF PROSPERITY IN TH'S COUNTRY, HE SAYS

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Bernard M. Baruch, the noted financier, in an important address to the annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation today, proposed a solution of the rural credits problem.

He called attention to the fact that the farmer, as compared with other business, was only getting about 40 cents for his dollar and that vast farming operations were actually conducted at a loss.

This he declared was fundamentally wrong and must be remedied. He proposed a new system of credits, urged co-operation and the necessity of creating foreign markets. He said:

"Agriculture is the oldest and best known business existing today—and it is a business much like any other. Yet it has seen grow up around it younger giants of industry that could not possibly get along without agriculture; young giants that by organization and modern methods have destroyed the fair relationship between those who produce from the soil and those who produce from mine and factory.

"Other businesses have been centralized and concentrated to such an extent that the farmer finds himself buying at more or less controlled prices from great centrally directed industries and selling in an unlimitedly competitive manner in a market over which he has no control. All around him in this modern world he is met with organization where production and selling are concentrated in specialized hands. He finds as a result that he is not receiving a fair share of what he produces.

B. M. Baruch.

"The statisticians of the Department of Agriculture and Labor tell us that if prices of agricultural commodities were in a just relation to those of other commodities in 1913 they are now thirty-six points out of adjustment.

FARMING AT A LOSS.

"An examination of Department of Agriculture figures will reveal the deadly effect of such economic injustice. Millions of good farms are on good land and with good crops are actually running their business, through no fault of their own or the mischance of nature, at a loss that spells ruin if continued. Capital is being impaired and burdensome debts incurred to keep the farms going and the farm people and, indeed, all of us, clothed and fed.

"Some time ago, at the invitation of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture and the American Farm Bureau Federation, I made an investigation into the financial and merchandising aspects of farming, and came to the conclusion that modern business methods and the growth of legislation had put the production and distribution of farm products out of line with the rest of the economic structure, to the disadvantage of agriculture.

"Being asked to suggest a remedy, it seems to me that the proper theory for correction should be based primarily upon the fact that without regular access to continuous financing, modern business, with its highly specialized production and distribution, would be impossible. Agriculture needs like facilities in order to be placed upon an equality with all the other industries with which has has of deal.

BARUCH'S PLAN.

"In order to accomplish this, so far as access to credit is concerned, I have the following recommendation to make:

"A new finance system should be set up to increase the volume of three classes of rural credits: (1) Credit for the more orderly marketing of crops. (2) Credit for the purpose of raising and market cattle. (3) Credit for productive purposes.

"You are too well aware of, indeed, many of you are sufferers from, the necessity of forcing upon the market the products of the soil because of inability to obtain credit to carry those products until such time as the markets and transportation were no longer glutted by the great flow of them.

"The basis of increased credits for this particular purpose should be the placing of the products in a modern warehouse or elevator where a neutral authority would register their grade and amount, and where a certificate would be issued for the amount so stored or warehoused. Honest and dependable grading and weighing are essential. There is no doubt that the farmer has been defrauded by under-grading and scant measuring.

AT LOW INTEREST.

"The farmer, once in possession of this certificate (with his product well protected and insured in the warehouse and properly graded), could take it to the present banking system and obtain credit upon it in much the same way as is now done or to a new finance corporation which should be created for the purpose of lending money to the farmer, at the lowest obtainable rate of interest, for not exceeding one year, upon his note secured by this certificate representing marketable commodities.

"The basis of the issuance to cattle raisers would be, of course, the cattle, which would have to be properly inspected, with restrictions that would be applicable in the circumstances. Debenture for this purpose should run for as long as three years, but only notes or debentures having nine months or less before maturity should be discountable in the Federal Reserve Banks.

"In the matter of credit for production, because here we do not have collateral of unquestioned value and market ability as in the two other instances, we have more to consider the character and individuality of the farmer himself—what bankers call the moral risk. Heretofore, the country banks and merchants have furnished this sort of credit.

HOW THE PLAN WORKS.

"Under the proposed plan the farmer, if he cannot borrow from the present banking facilities, goes to the local credit organization. If it decides to lend him money, it takes his note, endorses it and passes it on to the regional institution, which, in turn, places the local body's note in its treasury and issues its own obligations against it for sale in the credit markets of the world. This latter paper ought to be discountable in the Federal Reserve system when its maturity is within nine months.

"The regional institutions would be controlled by a central organization under Federal authority. Each should be allowed to issue and sell its obligations in the open market to the extent of ten times its capital. Any present or future bank or financial institution, as well as the proposed local rural credit units, that could furnish proper guarantees, could use this regional organization.

"There is no reason why one central organization should not be the agency for all of the three above purposes, i. e., for more orderly marketing of crops, for the raising and marketing of cattle and for productive purposes.

"This institution should be rigidly departmentized and a certain percentage of its funds allocated to each branch of the organization. Its obligations for the three different purposes enumerated would thus stand on their own bottoms, separate each from the other; each fund to be earmarked.

WELL TAKEN CARE OF.

"Assuming that the new system would have a capital of fifty to one hundred million of dollars—to be increased if found necessary—and the right to issue its own obligations to the amount of ten times its capital, you can readily see, how, in addition to the present credit facilities, the farmer would be well taken care of, and could have no just cause for complaint in respect to credit.

"It must be remembered, however, that no legislation can create higher prices, which are solely determined by the natural law of supply and demand; neither can legislation give a farmer any more credit than his character and volume of production entitle him to. But it can give him an equal access to credit, and freedom to market his crop more at his own discretion.

"The country should be divided into regions for the establishment of the regional loan institutions somewhat on the basis of the Federal Land Banks and the Federal Reserve System. Each suitable locality within each of these regions should form its own organization for the purpose of dealing with the regional institution.

"As in the case of the land banks, provisions should be made for the repayment of the original capital investment of the government. In the end the government would be repaid not only in the money sense, but also in the greatly increased prosperity of 40 per cent. of the population, yes, of the whole population.

"This institution will not be a panacea for all our ills, and indeed may not actually be used as much as now anticipated. But its potential credit-providing facilities will be there, and operate powerfully as a restriction of the practices of which you now complain.

There are four candidates for

High Points in Baruch's Address to Farmers

Agriculture is the oldest business in existence; yet young giants of industry that could not possibly get along without agriculture, by organization and modern methods have destroyed the fair relationship between those who produce from soil and those who produce from mine and factory.

Millions of good farmers on good lands and with good crops are actually running their business, through no fault of their own, at a loss that spells ruin if continued.

Government statistics show that farmers now have the worst of buying and selling as compared with other business by 38 cents in every dollar.

Surplus finally determines the price of products. If you cannot sell your surplus abroad you must take a lower price for that portion consumed here.

The basis for increased marketing credits should be the placing of the products in a warehouse, where a neutral authority would register the grade and amount and issue the farmer a certificate which could be taken to a bank for a loan.

14 BAY STATE CITIES TO HOLD ELECTIONS

Boston and thirteen other Bay State cities will hold municipal elections tomorrow.

In Boston there are nineteen candidates for three places to be filled in the City Council. This is the largest number of Council candidates on a municipal ballot since Boston adopted the present city charter.

In addition to three members of the City Council two school committee members are to be elected by Boston voters.

The thirteen cities outside of Boston which will elect tomorrow are:

Attleboro, Chelsea, Everett, Lawrence, Lynn, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Newton, North Adams, Revere, Woburn and Worcester.

FORD QUITS COUNCIL.

Two of the Council candidates are up for re-election, Councilors David J. Brickley and James A. Watson. Brickley is president of the Council.

Councilor Francis J. W. Ford's term expires next February, but he is not a candidate for re-election. This makes the third place to be filled.

Names of candidates will appear on the ballot in the following order:

William F. Scanlan, Dorchester.
William C. S. Healey, East Boston.
John J. Carey, Dorchester.
William F. Dwyer, Roxbury.
John J. Lane, Dorchester.
John T. Gibbons, West End.
Francis D. Harrigan, Dorchester.
George E. Ferreira, South End.
Annie E. Molloy, East Boston.
Peter J. Joyce, West End.
John F. Higgins, West End.
Leo J. Conway, Jamaica Plain.
Michael Lynch, Dorchester.
James T. Purcell, Jamaica Plain.
Frank B. Howland, Roxbury.
James A. Watson, Roxbury.
Martin J. Lee, West End.
David J. Brickley, West Roxbury.
Florence H. Luscomb, Allston.

EX-POLICEMAN IN RACE.

George Ferreira of the candidates is the former policeman who ran last year, but was defeated.

There is another ex-policeman in the field this year as well, Michael Lynch, head of the Boston Social Club. This was the old police organization, prior to the strike.

There are four candidates for

Wife Heir to Million, Street Cleaner Sticks to Brush

Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 11.—Eugene Berue, a street cleaner, was informed today that his wife's brother, Michael Kelly, a real estate operator in Kansas, had died, leaving an estate of $1,000,000, a part of which will go to Berue and his wife. Berue continued to ply his brush.

"A brush in the hand," said he, "is worth a million in Kansas."

QUINCY GIRL IS DEAD IN COAST MISHAP

One more name was added to the list of coasting fatalities today. Miss Jean Murdock, twenty-one, of Franklin street, Quincy, died at Quincy Hospital with a crushed skull. Two others, Edith Manning, fifteen, of No. 26 Caldwell street, Charlestown, suffering from a fractured spine, and George Mahoney, nine, of No. 7 Woodward Park, Roxbury, at City Hospital with a fractured skull, are believed dying.

Albert Weisinger, fifteen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Weisinger, Oak street, North Lexington, lost an eye when it was gouged with a sleigh runner on Valley road, Lexington.

A campaign is planned in public schools to warn children of the danger of coasting on busy streets.

Fifteen persons were injured in accidents, the most serious being the one that resulted in Miss Murdock's death.

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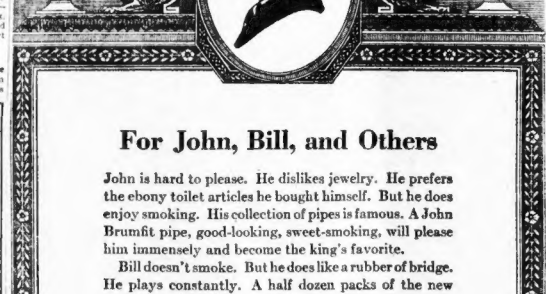

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Plaiting Flannel Skirts	8.75
Cahill's Hair Color Skirts	15.50
Velour Check Skirts	13.50
Novelty Woolen Skirts	15.00
Silk Dress Skirts	16.50
Manicure Work Tables	25.00 to 37.50
Tea Wagons	22.50 to 60.00
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Tip Tables	10.50 to 48.00
Tea-T Games	5.00 to 50.00
Desks	10.50 to 160.00
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Pedestals	11.50 to 33.50
Piano Benches	13.50 to 36.00
Tubular Tricolette, Yard	1.25
Imported Ponsee, Yard	1.29
Stripe Shirting, Yard	1.00
Satin and Velvet Brocade, Yard	5.95
Black Satin Charmeuse, Yd.	1.95
Black Swiss Satin, Yard	1.50
Black Satin Canton, Yard	2.95
Bulbuls Combination Sets	1.50 to 10.00
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Houbigant's Perfumes in Sealed Package	5.50 to 15.00
Houbigant's Combination Sets	10.00 to 30.00
Atomizers	1.50 to 25.00
Imported Toilet Waters	5.00 to 18.00
Perfume Burners	
Latour Liliac Toilet Water	3.50 to 6.50
Latour Violet Perfumes	1.00 to 10.00
Latour Violet Toilet Water	2.00 to 7.50
Ivory Finish Toilet Sets	8.00 to 40.00
Yonka Travelling Cases	15.00 to 35.00
Bath Salts, Assorted	.50 to 9.00
4-Piece, Two-Toned Ivory Finish Set	21.75
Dainty Breakfast Caps	.75 to 3.00
Assortment of Fancy Round Garters	1.00 to 1.50
Hemstitched Sheets, each	2.25 to 3.00
Hemstitched Pillow Cases, each	.55 to 1.05
Envelope Pillow Cases, pr.	2.50 to 6.25
Embroidered Pillow Cases, pair	2.00 to 3.00
Lace-Trimmed Pillow Cases, pair	1.75 to 2.00
Bath Robe Blankets, each	7.75 to 15.00
Fancy Single Blankets, ea.	7.75 to 30.00
Silk Puffs, each	18.00 to 57.50
Embroidered Bed Sets, set	15.00 to 27.50
Serge and Poiret Twill Dress	15.00 to 27.50
Crepe de Chine and Canton Crepe Dresses	15.95 to 22.50
Gingham House Dresses	1.50 to 7.50
Percale House Dresses	1.25 to 2.95
Nurses' Uniforms	1.85 to 7.50
Maids' Uniforms	1.25 to 3.95
Wooing Gloves	1.00 to 5.00
Washable Tricot Gloves	1.00 to 3.50
8-8 Lined Mocha Gloves	3.75
Piseco Lined Suede Gloves	2.50 to 11.50
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Kid Gloves	2.50 to 7.00
Mocha Gloves	3.25 to 4.00
Capeskin Gloves	2.25 to 2.75
Writing Paper	50c to 3.00
Fountain Pens	1.00 to 45.00
"Pen Bridge" Baskets	5.75 to 15.00
Automatic Pencils	1.00 to 3.50
Desk Sets	7.50 to 160.00
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Ink Stands	5.00 to 100.00
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Wool Tuxedo and Coat Sweaters	3.95 to 25.00
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Wool Cap and Scarf Sets	5.00 to 18.45
Angora and Camel Scarfs	3.95 to 15.00
Hand-Knit Jackets	3.95 to 15.00
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Cardigan Jackets	2.95 to 15.00
Wool Coats	9.95 to 35.00
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All Wool Panrat Twills, 54 inches	3.00 to 5.00
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Cedar Chests	25.00 to 45.00
Rugs, Cushions	2.50 to 45.00
Table Runners	2.50 to 10.00
Bed Sets	7.50 to 50.00
Couch Covers	5.00 to 15.00
Lace Curtains	3.50 to 15.00
Utility Boxes	1.50 to 10.00
Lace Panels	10.00 to 75.00
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Colonial Hooked Rugs	10.50 to 11.50
Chinese Rugs	15.00 to 245.00
Small Wilton Rugs	19.50
Imported Afternoon Dresses	
Flat drape, boxed in self tone	50.00 to 75.00

Gift Certificates

Christmas givers may buy Gift Certificates at our Transfer Desk (Street Floor, Main Store) for any amount they wish and the recipients may exchange them for merchandise in like amount anywhere in the store.

Gifts for Women

2-Pc. Skating Costume, Blouse and Knicker, in brown, corduroy	10.00
Corduroy and Wool Knickers	3.75 to 12.50
Knicker Suits in Mixtures	25.00 to 60.00
All Fur Hats	20.00 to 65.00
Work Baskets, each	2.50 to 17.50
Waste Baskets, each	.98 to 15.00
Sewing Cabinets	8.98 to 85.00
Table Scarfs, each	3.50 to 25.00
Bed Rolls, each	.85 to .75
Glove Boxes, each	1.75 to 6.00
Handkerchief Boxes, each	1.75 to 6.00
Powder Boxes, each	1.00 to 3.00
Pin Boxes	1.00 to 3.25
Pin Trays	.85 to 2.25
Pin Cushions, each	.59 to 10.00
Telephone Pads, each	1.50
Telephone Screens	8.75 to 16.50
Telephone Sets	.85 to 2.00
Desk Sets, set	2.50 to 32.50
Laundry Bags, each	.49 to 1.00
Shoe Bags, each	.95 to 5.00
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Candles, pair	.50 to 1.00
Hair Receivers	
Hair Pins, each	.75 to .75
Perfume Bottles	1.50 to 3.25
Picture Frames, each	1.00 to 6.50
Butterfly Trays, each	.95 to 8.50
Stamped Trays, each	.25 to 2.00
Cake Dolls	
Mantel Scarfs on Stand	8.00 to 15.00
Work Baskets	.50 to 5.00
Waste Baskets	1.00 to 8.00
Fireplace Baskets	5.00 to 8.00
Plant Stands	8.00 to 18.00
Plant Stickers to fit on window sills	4.50 to 7.00
Carpet Sweepers	5.00 and 7.50
Shopping Baskets	1.00 to 2.50
Hampers	1.00 to 2.50
Hand Dolls	2.75 to 3.75
Coffee Sets	12.50 to 87.50
Bronze Elephants	15.00 to 20.00
Vases	2.50 to 55.00
Incense Burners	2.00 to 10.00
Door Stops	3.00 to 7.50
Bronze Figures	15.00 to 75.00
Marble Pedestals	20.00 to 35.00
Table Lighters	
Buffet Sets, set	8.50 to 100.00
Cut Glass Vases, each	2.50 to 30.00
Cut Glass Candlesticks, each	3.00 to 30.00
Sherbet Sets, set	3.00 to 18.00
Imported Tea Sets, set	3.00 to 10.00
Vinegar and Oil Cruets, each	1.00 to 2.50
Soup Plates, doz	8.50 to 175.00
Salad Sets, set	2.75 to 100.00
Afternoon Tea Sets	7.50 to 150.00
Flower Bowls	1.50 to 10.00
Flower Baskets	1.50 to 6.00
Spoon Holds	2.00 to 10.00
Chocolate Sets	10.00 to 47.50
Fruit Trays	1.00 to 7.00
Cake with Handle	2.00 to 65.00
Sandwich Trays	30.00 to 400.00
Vases	2.50 to 55.00
Metallic Lamps	100.00
Dinner Sets, china	42.50 to 400.00
Dinner Sets, semi-porcelain	15.00 to 125.00
Fyres Sets	3.00 to 10.00
Fyres Teapots	2.50 to 5.00
Fyres Single Place	.30 to 1.00
Covered Dishes	1.00 to 3.00
Jardinieres and Pedestals	8.50 to 70.00
Jardinieres	1.00 to 10.00
Window Boxes	20.00 to 40.00
Tea Tiles	1.00 to 1.50
Tea Sets	3.50 to 10.00
Golf Clubs	1.00 to 15.00
Caddy Bags	1.00 to 10.00
Putting Discs	.65 to 3.50
Golf Balls, doz	6.00 to 12.00
Snowshoes, pair	7.00 to 8.50
Skis	3.00 to 12.50
Moccasins	2.50 to 7.50
Toboggans	5.00 to 18.00
Bicycles	42.50 to 50.00
Whitelev Exercisers	3.00 to 7.00
Indian Clubs	.75 to 1.50
Dumb Bells	.75 to 1.50
Boxing Gloves	2.50 to 7.50
Skate Outfits	2.50 to 10.00
Tennis Rackets	2.50 to 7.50
Flashlights	1.75 to 7.50
Chef Aluminum Tea Kettles, 4-qt. size	5.50
Aluminum Double Roasters	5.00
Nickel Hot Water Platters	10.00 to 15.00
Chafing Dishes	6.75
Carved Bread Boards	75c
Hand Painted Cheese Boards	2.00
Hand Painted Salad Sets	1.50 to 2.50
Rolling Pins	.35
Kitchen Sets, the useful kitchen help	.85 to 1.00
Kitchen Cabinets	17.50
Lined Knife Boxes	2.75, 2.98, 3.50
Crepe de Chine Overblouses	3.75 to 5.00
Oriental Silk Overblouses	3.75 to 12.50
Tailored Satin Blouses	3.75 to 7.50
French Hand-Made Blouses	5.00
Hard Trunks, 24-in., 26-in., 28-in., 30-in.	6.75, 7.50, 8.50, 9.50
Umbrella Stands	5.00, 10.75, 11.00
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Medicine Wardrobes	5.00
Kitchen Cutlery Sets	10.00
Kitchen Utensil Sets	2.00
Household Scales	3.50 to 5.00
Electric Heaters	1.25 to 18.00
Electric Toasters	7.00
Electric Irons	6.00 to 10.00
Butterfly Trays	6.00 to 12.00
Artificial Flowers	.10 to 1.50
Artificial Fruit	.25
Fruit Baskets	.50 to 7.50
Gift Baskets of assorted Fruits, Jams, Jellies	2.50 to 10.00
Victor Victrolas	25.00 to 415.00
Sonora Phonographs	50.00 to 375.00
Brunswick Phonographs	75.00 to 400.00
Victor Records	.75 to 2.00
Walker Camp Health Sets	10.00
Walker Camp Reducing Sets	7.50
Ukuleles	3.00 to 10.00
Banjo Ukuleles	5.00 to 18.00
Mandolins	10.00 to 60.00
Tuxis Mandoline	10.00 to 25.00

Gifts for Women

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Dressing Slippers	8.00 to 14.50
Slipper Buckles	1.00 to 25.00
Skating Boots	5.00
Novelty Overshoes	3.50 to 5.00
Fancy Satin Mules	3.00
Indian Moccasins	3.75 to 4.50
Colored Overgaiters	1.25 to 2.50
Kid Boudoir Slippers	2.50
Natural Fox Scarfs	425.00 and 600.00
Natural Russian Sable Scarfs	315.00 and 485.00
Natural Fisher Scarfs	250.00 and 272.50
Natural Blue Fox Scarfs	178.00 and 250.00
Beige and Platinum Fox Scarfs	85.00 and 95.00
Gun Metal Color Double Fox Scarfs	75.00
Taupe, Brown and Black Fox Scarfs	17.50 to 100.00
Hudson Bay Sable 1-skin Scarfs	37.50
Hudson Bay Sable 3-skin Scarfs	132.00 to 275.00
Natural Stone Marten Chokers	75.00 to 40.00
Natural Stone Marten 2-skin Scarfs	50.00 to 100.00
Natural Mink Chokers	15.00 to 30.00
Natural Mink Chokers, 3-skin	30.00 to 60.00
Natural Skunk - trimmed Scarfs	250.00 to 450.00
Natural Skunk Throws	225.00 to 450.00
Seal Dyed Muskrat Coats, 42 in., skunk collar and cuffs	325.00 to 500.00
Dyed Muskrat Coats, 45 in., plain	275.00 to 450.00
Black Lamb Coats, 45 in.	185.00 to 250.00
Persian Lamb Coats, skunk collar	325.00 to 450.00
Taupe Nutria Coats, plain	350.00 to 360.00
Natural Black Muskrat Coats	215.00
Wool Hose	50c to 1.00
Cotton Hose	.50 to 1.00
Lisle Hose	
Colored Cotton Petticoats	1.00 to 2.95
Silk Taffeta Satin and Jersey Petticoats	5.95 to 15.00
Silk Jersey Bloomers	2.95 to 3.95
Silk Jersey Underbodices	2.95 to 3.95
Corduroy Bathrobes	3.95 to 12.50
Cotton Flannel Negligees	1.95 to 3.95
Silk Breakfast Coats	7.95 to 15.00
Japanese Kimonos	5.00 to 15.00
Albatross Breakfast Coats	10.95 to 17.95
Sateen Dressing Sacques	1.95 to 2.95
Princess Slips	1.00 to 7.00
Silk Envelope Chemises	1.95 to 7.95
Flannelette Gowns	1.00 to 2.25
Flannelette Pajamas	1.00 to 1.95
Cotton Pajamas	1.00 to 1.95
Flannelette Billy Burkes	1.50 to 1.95
Flannelette Petticoats	1.00 to 1.95
White Flannel Petticoats	1.00 to 2.95
Silk Petticoats	1.00 to 7.95
Silk Pajamas	7.95 to 15.00
Inexpensive Party Dresses	16.50 to 27.50
Inexpensive Polret Twill Dresses	15.00 to 22.50
Inexpensive Jersey Dresses	16.95 to 15.00
Inexpensive Canton Crepe Dresses	15.00 to 22.50
Crepe and Taffeta After-noon Dresses	29.50 to 55.00
Satin and Chiffon Evening Dresses	28.00 to 89.50
Velvet Evening and Dinner Frocks	65.00 to 75.00
Fur Coats	125.00 to 500.00
French Hair Shirts	10.50 to 16.50
Neckties	4.75 to 7.50
Evening Wraps	85.00 to 325.00
Lace-Trimmed Golf Jackets	12.00 to 16.00
Knit Coats	8.75 to 35.00
Jersey Coats	15.00 to 25.00
Sport Coats	16.50 to 100.00
Golf Bloomers	5.00 to 7.50
Work Baskets on stand	5.00 to 15.00
Vacuum Bottles	1.39 to 15.00
Fireplace Baskets	4.00 to 7.50
Waste Baskets	.50 to 8.00
Mantel Fillets	1.00 to 1.75
Artificial Fruit	.25
Gift Baskets of assorted Fruits, Jams, Jellies	1.00 to 5.00
Plain Silk Hose	2.50 to 10.00
Fancy Silk Hose	3.00 to 15.00
Plain Silk Hose	1.95 to 2.50
Fancy Silk and Wool Sport Hose	1.95 to 12.50
Women's Golf Hose	1.00 to 7.50
Sport Hose	1.00 to 1.50
Women's Golf Hose	1.00 to 7.50
Sport Hose	1.00 to 1.50
Plain Lisle and Cotton Hose	.50 to 1.00
Glove Silk Stockingwear	6.50 to 18.00
Glove Silk Stockingwear, plain, Plain and Fancy	8.50 to 7.50
Silk Hose, plain and fancy	1.75 to 7.50
Women's Union Suits	1.00 to 12.50
Fur Trimmed Coats	45.00 to 95.00
High Fur Trimmed Coats and Wraps	75.00 to 295.00
Assortment of Fur Fabrics	85.00 to 85.00
Leather Jacket Jackets lined	16.50 and 18.50
Fur Collared Sport Coats	45.00 and 50.00
Lamb Lined Sport Coats	45.00 and 60.00
Raincoats, high grade Evening Wraps, imported and domestic	75.00 to 295.00
Wool Gabardine Rain Coats	25.00 to 35.00
Rubberized Satin Rain Coats	12.00
Heavy Motor and Traveling Coats imported and domestic	
Electric Perfuming Irons	45.00 to 125.00
Electric Hair Waver	4.00, 4.50, 6.25
Electric Boudoir Sets	6.75
Electric Curlers	2.00 to 10.00
Colonne Bottles	2.00 to 10.00
Ivory Boxes and Hair Receivers	
Bull Vases	5.00 to 10.00
Boudoir Lamps	5.00 to 10.00
Dainty Corsets	12.50 to 25.00
	3.00 to 4.50

Gifts for Misses and Girls

Tea Sets	2.00 to 100.00
Artificial Fruit	.25 to 2.00
Fireplace Baskets	4.00 to 7.50
Shell Flowers	10c to 3.00
Hand-painted China, single piece	3.50 to 25.00
Tea Tiles	1.00 to 1.50
Fancy Teapots	3.75 to 5.50
Bridge Combination Sets	7.50 to 18.00
Diarkins Combination Sets	2.00 to 7.50
Perfumes and Perfumes, sealed package	1.50 to 12.00
Houbigant's Combination Sets	10.00 to 50.00
Atomizers	5.00 to 25.00
Imported Toilet Water	5.00
Perfume Burners	3.00 to 18.00
Latour Liliac Toilet Water	3.50 to 6.50
Latour Violet Perfumes	1.00 to 10.00
Latour Violet Toilet Water	2.00 to 7.50
Ivory Finish Toilet Sets	8.00 to 40.00
Tourist Travelling Cases	1.00 to 4.00
Writing Desks	10.00 to 165.00
Music Cabinets	30.00 to 60.00
Piano Bon Bons	12.00 to 30.00
Desk Chairs	9.50 to 40.00
Ironing Tables	15.00 to 35.00
Volls Dresses	5.00 to 23.50

Gifts for Misses and Girls

Raincoats	6.75 to 16.95
Dimities for Waists and Dresses, Yard	.59
Plaid and Striped Linsette Sattnet, for flne under-garments, Yard	.75
Tweed and Corduroy Knickers	3.95
Sport Suits in Tweeds Sports coat, skirt and knickers	29.50
Sport Suits in Tweeds Sports coat, skirt and knickers	45.00
Fine Embroidered Under-skirt Flannels, Yard	1.00
Pretty Colored Bathrobe Flannel, Yard	.79
Fine Embroidered Combination Sets, each	1.00 to 5.00
French Complexion Veiling, all colors, Yard	.79 to 1.00
Plain Hairline Meshes	.79 to 1.00
Cotton Union Suits	1.75 to 2.00
Cotton and wool union Suits	2.50 to 4.00
Silk and Wool Union Suits	4.00 to 5.50
Ballet Dancers	5.00 to 6.50
Cotton and Wool Vests and Pants	1.00 to 1.97
Silk and Wool Vests and Pants	2.00 to 3.95
Fancy Cotton Sets	.25 to 1.00
Crayon Sets	.25 to 1.00
Pencil Sets	.25 to 2.50
Crayola Sets	.25 to 2.50
Writing Tablets	.25 to 1.00
Fountain Pens	1.00 to 5.00
Automatic Pencils	1.00 to 4.00
Desk Sets	6.50 to 10.00
Book Ends	1.00 to 10.00
Writing Cases	1.00 to 5.00
Cotton Umbrellas	1.25 to 2.00
Silk Umbrellas	3.00 to 10.00
Silk Hose	2.00 to 3.25
Wool Hose	50c to 2.00
Cotton Hose	.50 to 1.00
Lisle Hose	
Colored Cotton Petticoats	1.00 to 2.95
Silk Taffeta Satin and Jersey Petticoats	5.95 to 15.00
Silk Jersey Bloomers	2.95 to 3.95
Silk Jersey Underbodices	2.95 to 3.95
Corduroy Bathrobes	3.95 to 12.50
Cotton Flannel Negligees	1.95 to 3.95
Silk Breakfast Coats	7.95 to 15.00
Japanese Kimonos	5.00 to 15.00
Albatross Breakfast Coats	10.95 to 17.95
Sateen Dressing Sacques	1.95 to 2.95
Princess Slips	1.00 to 7.00
Silk Envelope Chemises	1.95 to 7.95
Flannelette Gowns	1.00 to 2.25
Flannelette Pajamas	1.00 to 1.95
Cotton Pajamas	1.00 to 1.95
Flannelette Billy Burkes	1.50 to 1.95
Flannelette Petticoats	1.00 to 1.95
White Flannel Petticoats	1.00 to 2.95
Silk Petticoats	1.00 to 7.95
Silk Pajamas	7.95 to 15.00
Inexpensive Party Dresses	16.50 to 27.50
Inexpensive Polret Twill Dresses	15.00 to 22.50
Inexpensive Jersey Dresses	16.95 to 15.00
Inexpensive Canton Crepe Dresses	15.00 to 22.50
Crepe and Taffeta After-noon Dresses	29.50 to 55.00
Satin and Chiffon Evening Dresses	28.00 to 89.50
Velvet Evening and Dinner Frocks	65.00 to 75.00
Fur Coats	125.00 to 500.00
French Hair Shirts	10.50 to 16.50
Neckties	4.75 to 7.50
Evening Wraps	85.00 to 325.00
Lace-Trimmed Golf Jackets	12.00 to 16.00
Knit Coats	8.75 to 35.00
Jersey Coats	15.00 to 25.00
Sport Coats	16.50 to 100.00
Golf Bloomers	5.00 to 7.50
Work Baskets on stand	5.00 to 15.00
Vacuum Bottles	1.39 to 15.00
Fireplace Baskets	4.00 to 7.50
Waste Baskets	.50 to 8.00
Mantel Fillets	1.00 to 1.75
Artificial Fruit	.25
Gift Baskets of assorted Fruits, Jams, Jellies	1.00 to 5.00
Plain Silk Hose	2.50 to 10.00
Fancy Silk Hose	3.00 to 15.00
Plain Silk Hose	1.95 to 2.50
Fancy Silk and Wool Sport Hose	1.95 to 12.50
Women's Golf Hose	1.00 to 7.50
Sport Hose	1.00 to 1.50
Women's Golf Hose	1.00 to 7.50
Sport Hose	1.00 to 1.50
Plain Lisle and Cotton Hose	.50 to 1.00
Glove Silk Stockingwear	6.50 to 18.00
Glove Silk Stockingwear, plain, Plain and Fancy	8.50 to 7.50
Silk Hose, plain and fancy	1.75 to 7.50
Women's Union Suits	1.00 to 12.50
Fur Trimmed Coats	45.00 to 95.00
High Fur Trimmed Coats and Wraps	75.00 to 295.00
Assortment of Fur Fabrics	85.00 to 85.00
Leather Jacket Jackets lined	16.50 and 18.50
Fur Collared Sport Coats	45.00 and 50.00
Lamb Lined Sport Coats	45.00 and 60.00
Raincoats, high grade Evening Wraps, imported and domestic	75.00 to 295.00
Wool Gabardine Rain Coats	25.00 to 35.00
Rubberized Satin Rain Coats	12.00
Heavy Motor and Traveling Coats imported and domestic	
Electric Perfuming Irons	45.00 to 125.00
Electric Hair Waver	4.00, 4.50, 6.25
Electric Boudoir Sets	6.75
Electric Curlers	2.00 to 10.00
Colonne Bottles	2.00 to 10.00
Ivory Boxes and Hair Receivers	
Bull Vases	5.00 to 10.00
Boudoir Lamps	5.00 to 10.00
Dainty Corsets	12.50 to 25.00
	3.00 to 4.50

Gifts for Men

Pullman Traveling Slippers	2.75 to 4.00
Felt Slippers	2.00 to 3.50
Leather Slippers	2.00 to 3.50
Wool Slippers	1.50 to 2.50
Wool Leather Slippers	3.50 to 4.50
Leather Moccasins	3.50 to 4.50
Outdoor Moccasins	3.50 to 4.50
Felt Slippers	2.00 to 3.50
Leather Slippers	2.00 to 3.50
Dress Shoes	3.50 to 10.00
Dress Shoes, black and tan	3.50 to 10.00
Men's Heavy Oxfords	4.00 to 12.50
Japanese Kimonos	5.00 to 15.00
Sonora Phonographs	50.00 to 375.00
Victor Victrolas	25.00 to 415.00
Victor Records	.75c to 2.00
Walker Camp Health Sets	10.00
Walker Camp Reducing Sets	7.50
Ukuleles	3.00 to 10.00
Banjo Ukuleles	5.00 to 18.00
Mandolins	10.00 to 60.00
Tuxis Mandoline	10.00 to 25.00
Guitars	10.00 to 60.00
Banjo Guitars	15.00 to 75.00
Banjo Outfits	13.00 to 125.00
Full Fashioned Silk Hose	75c to 3.75
Black Cashmere Hose	
Full Fashioned Accordion Pleated Silk and Wool Hose	1.00 to 4.50
Fancy Silk Hose with Clocks	3.00 to 3.50
Fancy Silk and Wool Hose	1.75 to 2.25
Full Fashioned Silk and Wool Hose	1.75 to 2.25
Imported Silk and Wool with Clocks	2.95
Imported All-Wool Half Hose	1.00 to 2.00
Imported All-Wool with Clocks	1.00 to 2.00
Fancy Wool Hose in Checks and Plaids	1.75 to 3.00
Imported All-Wool Golf Hose	2.00 to 3.50
Men's Silk Shirts and Drawers Each	15.00 and 20.00
Imported Silk and Wool Shirts and Drawers Each	10.75
Pure All-Wool Shirts and Drawers	6.00 to 8.50
Imported Silk and Wool Shirts and Drawers	7.50
Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers	1.00 to 2.00
Silk Union Suits	10.00 to 21.00
All-Wool Union Suits	5.00
Wool and Cotton Union Suits	2.00 to 3.50
Silk and Wool Union Suits	5.00 to 7.50
Cotton Union Suits	1.00 to 2.00
Jordan Marsh Bonding Tape	½ lb. 1.50 1 lb. 3.00
Smokers' Stands	2.50 10.00
Ash Trays	25c to 35.00
Humidors	5.00 to 40.00
Pipes, Briar	1.00 to 12.50
Cigar Cases	1.75 to 3.00
Cigarette Cases	50c to 10.00
Tobacco Pouches	50c to 2.50
Pipes, Meerschaum	10.00 to 40.00
Bicycles	60.00 to 58.00
Skis	3.50 to 10.50
Snow Shoes	5.00 to 12.50
Toboggans	5.00 to 18.00
Golf Clubs	1.00 to 15.00
Caddy Bags	1.00 to 10.00
Putting Discs	.65 to 3.50
Golf Balls, Doz	6.00 to 12.00
Golf Bloomers	5.00 to 7.50
Chest Weights	12.00 to 24.00
Dumbbells	.75 to 1.90
Punching Bags	12.50 to 15.00
Boxing Gloves	2.50 to 7.50
Camp Cots	3.50 to 14.00
Camp Lanterns	2.25 to 2.50
Camp Stoves	2.25 to 7.50
Canvas Gloves	1.00
Woolen Gloves	1.00 to 2.00
Warm Driving Gloves	1.25 to 9.00
Fur Lined Mocha Gloves	6.00 to 12.00
Silk Neckwear	.95 to 3.50
Imported Neckwear	1.50 to 6.50
Silk Mufflers	3.95 to 16.50
Imported Woolen Mufflers	2.50 to 5.00
Imported Scotch Golf Jackets	9.00 to 35.00
Woolen Sweaters	4.00 to 15.00
Silk Umbrellas	1.50 to 45.00
Walking Sticks	1.00 to 25.00
Belts and Buckles	1.00 to 10.00
Suspenders	.50 to 2.00

Gifts for Men

Cigarette Boxes	1.50 to 10.00
Tobacco Jars	10.00 to 20.00
Smoking Stands	5.00 to 12.00
Bathroom Sets	3.00 to 12.00
Bathroom Scales, each	5.00 to 12.00
Automobile Kits	2.50 to 15.00
Thermos Bottles	3.00 to 10.00
Wood Baskets	6.00 to 8.00
Wood Fireplace Stops	4.00 to 6.00
Refrigerator Baskets	1.00 to 3.00
Fireplace Sets	6.50 and 8.00
Tool Chests	10.50 to 45.00
Tool Trays, Chests	
Handy Man Tool Sets	6.00 to 12.50
Smoking Jackets	10.00 to 25.00
Wool Lounging Robes	16.50 to 25.00
Silk Lounging Robes	25.00 to 45.00
Silk Lounging Gowns	18.00 to 25.00
Terry Cloth Bathrobes	3.75 to 7.50
Beacon Blanket Bathrobes	5.00 to 12.50
Thick Waffleweave Robes	5.00 to 12.50
Turkish Towels	1.00 to 1.50
Turkish Bath Robes	7.50 to 15.00
Gabardine Raincoats	25.00 to 35.00
Knit Waistcoats	5.00 to 7.50
Full Dress Coats and Vests	45.00 to 72.50
Steamer Rugs	12.50 to 50.00
Limousine Robes	12.50 to 50.00
Auto Robes	7.50 to 15.00
Tapestry Robes to match robes	
Pillows to match	5.00 to 7.50
Imported Desk Sets	20.00
Mackinaws	16.50 to 27.50
Fur-Lined Coats	150.00 to 300.00
Tuxedo Coats	35.00 to 45.00
Leather Coats	12.50 to 25.00
Leather Coats (horse leather)	
Golf Jackets (chamois)	
Golf Vests	4.00 to 7.50
Fur-Lined Gloves	5.00 to 7.50
Lamb-Lined Gloves	
Raccoon Gloves	7.50 to 9.00
Wooing Gloves	1.00 to 5.00
Fountain Pens	1.50 to 5.00
Automatic Pencils	1.00 to 3.50
Pencil Sets	10.00 to 25.00
Imported Desk Fittings	3.50 to

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WEDDED LIFE A PERPETUAL QUARREL, SAYS WIFE

Corliss Palmer Jilted Her "Sugar Plum"

BREWSTER'S WEALTH LURED GIRL AWAY

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New York, Dec. 11.—Revelations of Corliss Palmer's life and love before she became the "cherry blossom" and inspiration of Eugene V. Brewster, Brooklyn publisher and wealthy rider of hobbies, are included in her correspondence.

Richard Middleton, now twenty-three, was from 1916 to August 2, 1922, supremely confident, he says, that he was to wed Corliss. Letters he received from Miss Palmer—an ardent array of expressions of a girl's feelings—tend to show that until Brewster's wealth and power were used in his behalf, she planned to marry Middleton.

Middleton said to the American, in reply to Miss Palmer's comment on a term he spent in prison:

"Corliss said I was an ex-convict. I was. That I was innocent and sent up there on a charge of conspiracy to defraud doesn't matter now. The stigma was attached to my name. But I am stung and humiliated that Corliss, for whom I would have given my life, should have led me on and then jilted me, exposed me and trampled me under her feet.

LOVED FOR SIX YEARS.

"For six years I loved her. I was led to think that she loved me. I talked to this poor, illumined man of fifty-two, Brewster.

Middleton said he told Brewster:

"You bought her from me. If you were stripped of your wealth and we were to compete, man for man, for the love of Corliss today, I am confident I would win.

"Her letters show that she loved me and that she wanted me to marry her.

"When I went to prison in Atlanta in 1920, I attempted to let her go. But she lured me back with honeyed words even while I was in prison."

HER "SUGAR LUMP."

In a letter of August 26, 1918, Corliss, then 18, wrote to Middleton that she was "longing for the time" when they never would be parted. She called Middleton her "sugar lump" in that letter and signed it "Yours absolutely."

In a letter of September 9 from Macon to Middleton's home in Hazlehurst, Ga., she said in part:

"I have some real good times and then some real bad times. But you know one's life cannot always be just roses. There are thorns along the way also. Thank goodness, most all of mine has been roses so far. Help me pray for the remainder of my life to be likewise. Will you be a good boy? Think of me once a day, if no more."

On October 10, 1918, Corliss wrote an impassioned love letter to Middleton. She said:

"It's simply grand and thrilling to think about you, much less knowing how sweet and grand you are."

In the same letter she said:

LIKED MANY BOYS.

"I have met boys and liked many boys—but somehow you are different from the rest of them. It seems—I will never find anyone in this world, if I were to look the rest of my life, that will suit me any better than you do. Sweetheart, please believe me, dear. Every word is straight from the heart."

The letter added that Corliss couldn't go to sleep for hours, from thinking of Middleton, her "precious angel."

Also in October, 1918, Corliss wrote this letter, in which she poured out her heart:

"I dreamed about you all night last night and I couldn't help but write to you today, sweetheart, although I wrote you a letter yesterday. If I just knew you were as pure and good as you seem and look I would be the happiest woman in the world, I know.

"God knows, I am as pure as when I first opened my eyes. I have never done a thing in this world that is not right in the sight of our Lord, and He knows it.

"Can you say the same about yourself? Don't, please, think that I believe differently of you. Oh! There are lots of things I could just keep on writing until I couldn't. I may act and look like a silly schoolgirl, as my mother and sister often accuse me, but Richard, I know a few things in this world.

"I know you know lots more things—I mean, on certain subjects—than I do, because you have been around and had actual experience (haven't you, sweetie?)"

PURSUED BY MEN.

In one missive the beautiful South ern girl describes how she had been pursued by men whose intentions seemed irregular. It was dated October 23, and written from Miss Palmer's Macon home while she was a hotel cigar counter girl. The letter runs:

"Dearest Richard:

"Just have mailed a letter to you as I received one from you. Gee, Richard, you nearly break my heart into small bits when you write such things as you wrote to me.

"Some parts I just couldn't believe you wrote, but I know you did. Yes, please, do come down here and tell me the things that those people told you. I just wonder what it is they have told you. It must be something terrible, because they are always saying something against me.

"If they were the boys what were in school with me last year, well, I don't wonder, or care either. I went with a boy by the name of —— almost all the time. Well, I went with him for about half of the term. I liked him very much. He was always a perfect gentleman around me. I heard something about him one day that turned me against him. I couldn't believe it, and wouldn't until I learned it to be the truth.

"No one else knew because I couldn't tell them, or wouldn't, and I couldn't tell him what the matter was, so everbody thought I was the most hard-hearted thing in the world.

DROPPED FAT BOY.

"We used to have socials and things all the time. I started going with another boy. I went with him several times, and, believe me, I know his kind. He was just the opposite from the other boy. He was terribly fat and wasn't fit to go with at all. I then dropped off with him.

"All the boys that I would go with, if I wouldn't do to suit them, would call me disagreeable. But believe me, please, I will be disagreeable always before I will suit some boys. I would be in a beautiful fix if I suited or agreed with what they say every time. I therefore got the name heart breaker.

"We published an annual at the last of school and each pupil had a given or nick name, so mine was heart breaker. You know such things certainly hurt my feelings, but no one knew just how it was.

"Some of the boys would hardly speak a civil word to me, but it is mighty strange when I would give them the least encouragement they would go with me just the same and seem to jump at the chance and when they would ask me for a date and I wouldn't give it to them, you ought to hear what they would say.

"So I just swore off going with any of them. . . . . And Richard, dear, it was because they didn't treat me right.

"Do you want a wife that has been handled by every other man? That is one thing you need never fear."

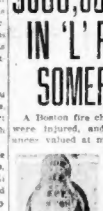
Here's No. 2 in Brewster Love List

MRS. ELEANOR V. BREWSTER.

$300,000 LOSS IN 'L' FIRE AT SOMERVILLE

A Boston fire chief and a captain were injured, and electrical appliances valued at more than $200,000 were destroyed, when fire swept through a three-story wooden storehouse on George street, East Somerville, owned by the Boston Elevated Street Railway Company.

The injured officers are District Chief William J. Riley and Captain Edward L. McDonough of Engine 6, Boston. McDonough is in the Massachusetts General Hospital with a possible fracture of two ribs.



Captain E. L. McDonough

Michael Daley, watchman in the building, discovered the blaze near the main switchboard on the first floor, going there to investigate when he smelled smoke.

All available firemen in Somerville were called, while several fire companies were sent from Boston and Charlestown.

Just to the rear of the storehouses are a number of deep excavations, made for a new storehouse that is being erected. These pits were filled with water, and Captain McDonough and Chief Riley received their injuries by falling into them. Chief Riley suffered more from shock and immersion than anything else.

Little of value was saved from the building, and the total loss is estimated at about $212,000. Six new trolley cars, on a nearby siding, were saved.

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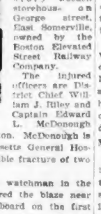

District Chief William J. Riley

LOSES SIGHT OF EYE FIGHTING 3

John Goodell, fifty years old and married, of No. 79 Blossom street, Chelsea, is dying at Chelsea Memorial Hospital with one of his eyes put out, a fractured skull and a wound in the back of his head, as a result of being held up and assaulted with a dangerous weapon.

The police arrested John J. Kirby, twenty-eight years old, of No. 274 Broadway, Chelsea, charged with the assault on Goodell.

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GIRL TRIED TO 'CHEER' BROKER

Lynn Miss Denies Mrs. Trott's Charge That She Sought Husband's Love

Midnight motor drives, afternoon tete-a-tetes, informal dancing parties and friendly lunches figured prominently in causing Mrs. Hazel F. Trott of Taunton to bring action against her husband, Melvin Ellsworth Trott, a New Bedford cotton broker, on charges of non-support in the First Bristol District Court.

She names Caroline Schlehuber of No. 49 Ontario street, Lynn, as a party to her husband's alleged indiscretions and asserts that she will reveal many surprises concerning the actions of her husband and Miss Schlehuber when she appears in court to contest action taken by Mr. Trott recently for a divorce, charging her with cruel and abusive treatment.

FRIENDSHIP PLATONIC.

According to Miss Schlehuber, the romance between Trott and herself has been on a purely platonic basis. "Merely palship existed between Melvin and myself," declared the attractive brunette to an American reporter. "I have known Mr. Trott practically all of my life and even though I did go motoring with him occasionally and lunched with him, there was never anything wrong in our actions."

When asked if she knew Mr. Trott was a married man and the father of three children she said: "Certainly I knew he was married, but he always seemed to be so lonely I pitied him and I felt that I should keep him company when he was in this condition."

MADE MONEY IN COTTON.

Mrs. Trott lived at No. 87 Winthrop street, Taunton, previous to the war. Mr. Trott conducted a small grocery business there until 1917 when he entered the cotton business, afterwards he amassed considerable money and purchased three high-priced automibiles, which Mrs. Trott asserts have been at the command of Miss Schlehber, rather than of the Trott family.

During the past two years Mr. Trott declares that he has suffered large losses in the cotton business, and affirms that he owes $20,000 and has no assets except about $400 in office furniture and his automobiles.

WIFE FORCED TO MOVED.

Mrs. Trott during the past year according to her story to the American, was forced to move from her apartment because her husband refused to pay the rent. She was obliged to take her three children and return to her parents' home, where she is now dependent. She declares that her husband has spent the majority of the week-ends since last February in the company of Miss Schlehuber.

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SAYS HUBBY BEAT HER THEN OFFERED KISS

Mrs. Celia Bray testified at East Cambridge divorce session today that George Harrison Bray of No. 445 Massachusetts avenue struck her at their home on Christmas Eve bruised her arm and then offered in apology to "kiss the spot and make it all well."

This, the wife said, was after Bray poured out and drank two or three glasses of liquor which he had brought back to their Watertown home.

Bray, opposing his wife's suit, denied her story.

Her Uncle Accuses Cuneo

JOSEPHINE MACKEY.

In a new complaint, it is charged that Alfred Cuneo is father of child soon to be born to Miss Mackey. He is now under arrest, accused of abduction.

NEW CHARGE IN ABDUCTION CASE

A new charge was lodged today against Alfred Cuneo, of No. 793 Saratoga street, East Boston, who is alleged to have abducted his step-daughter, Josephine Mackey, twenty-one years old, and held her captive in the house at No. 16 Princeton street.

The new complaint was made in the Roxbury Court by the girl, her uncle, Patrick W. Mackey, of No. 13 Trent street, Roxbury, and their attorney, Thomas Kennedy, of Roxbury, and charges Cuneo with being the father of the child soon to be born to the girl.

Cuneo will be first tried on the two previous charges in the East Boston Court, and will then be taken to the Roxbury Court for arraignment on the new charges.

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ALL-DORCHESTER POST PLANS FOR BENEFIT

The All-Dorchester Post, No. 154, American Legion, will hold its fourth annual benefit dance at the Chateau Dansant, No. 353 Huntington avenue, Wednesday night. Governor Channing Cox and Mayor James M. Curley have promised to attend the affair, which will be one of the biggest events in the history of the organization. Mrs. Josephine O'Donnell, Secretary of the Women's Auxiliary, is a member of the committee in charge or the dance.

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Mrs. O'Donnell.

MAN INJURED BY NAVY YARD BLOWUP

Malcolm Brown, thirty-six years old, of No. 105 Heath street, Somerville, a machinist at the Navy Yard, was knocked unconscious today, when an oil tank exploded on the deck of the destroyer Reid. A board of inquiry will investigate the explosion.

STUDENTS TRAPPED IN RAID

One Youth Leaps Out Window in Vain Attempt to Escape Police

When police entered the first floor suit at No. 36 Glenville avenue, Allston, today Harvey Johnson, claiming a residence at the Parker House, and professing to be a college student, leaped fifteen feet from a window and ran away.

Patrolman Phill pe of the Brighton station pursued, while Sergeant Mahoney stood guard over James Munroe, also alleging to be a student living at the Parker House; Mary O'Brien, who the police say is a "pal" of Theresa Duggan of blackmail fame; Erma Smith and Lessie D. Algneault.

Johnson was later caught and booked with the others on statutory charges. Miss Algneault was held for intoxication.

Miss O'Brien, who says she lives at No. 94 Willow street, Lynn, admitted her guilt and was fined $10 by Judge Connelly in Brighton Court.

Miss Smith pleaded not guilty and her case was continued until Friday.

Miss Algneault, recently of Aberdeen street, Back Bay, admitted having taken one drink and the charge against her was filed. Neither of the students appeared in court.

Police say that gay parties have taken place week-ends in the raided suite and that Harvard students have attended.

POLICE WOMEN CAUSE ARREST OF DOCTOR

Dr. Herbert F. Davidson, thirty-three years old and married, was arrested in his office, No. 315 Huntington avenue Back Bay, on a charge of advising and procuring an illegal operation. The arrest was made by Sergeant French of the Back Bay station, who held a warrant for the physician.

Agnes Callahan.

According to the police, the evidence against Dr. Davidson was secured by Policewomen Agnes Callahan and Irene Lynch, who are said to have gone to his office recently.

Dr. Davidson is the second physician in Boston arrested on that charge during the past week.

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PHONE GIRL WEDS IN SOUTH BOSTON

Six hundred guests attended the wedding ceremony at St. Eulalia's Church, South Boston, at which Miss Josephine McNeil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McNeil of No. 840 East Fifth street and Frank Devine of No. 7 National street, were married by the Rev. Fr. Mortimer Twoomey.

Mrs. J. F. Devine

John Santry was best man and Miss Gertrude C. Devine was bridesmand. A reception at the bride's home followed.

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W. B. Ellis Dead

Warren B. Ellis, eighty-four, past grand high priest of Masonry, died at his Brookline home, No. 48 Pleasant street.

Figures in Fight of Parents

RICHARD BARRONIAN.

FIREMAN SAVES SEVEN AT BLAZE IN MALDEN

Two invalid women, one of whom had given birth to an infant less than thirty-six hours before, were carried to safety by Fireman John McCormick when flames swept through a three-story wooden apartment house at Nos. 143-147 Pearl street, Malden.

McCormick, the smallest man in the fire department, then returned to the house and rescued their four young children.

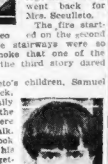
Fireman John McCormick

The women were Mrs. Alesco Nazarileo and Mrs. James Sceuilleo, who occupied suites on the top floor. Mrs. Nazarileo had on Saturday become a mother and was confined to her bed. McCormick carried out mother and child together and went back for Mrs. Sceuilleo.

Mary Nazarileo

The fire started on the second floor and the stairways were so filled with smoke that one of the occupants of the third story dared not descend.

Mrs. Sceuilleo's children, Samuel and Dominick, were partially stupefied by the smoke and were unable to walk. McCormick took them in his arms and, getting the two other Nazarileo children to hang onto his coat, made his third trip through the smoky hallway to the street.



None of the Terresa Nazarileo rescued was any the worse for the experience. The fire is believed to have been caused by a defective chimney, and loss is estimated at $2,000.

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B. U. XMAS SALE OF JAPANESE WARE

A novel Christmas sale of Japanese articles sold by college girls in Oriental costumes will be conducted by the girls of the College of Liberal Arts of Boston University under auspices of the Intercollegiate Community Service Association on December 16 at 4 o'clock. Miss Winifred Pratt of Chelsea is chairman of the committee in charge. Miss Caroline Daly of Brookline will assist.

Caroline Daly.

QUIT MATE AFTER 3 MONTHS' TRIAL

Declares Husband, South End Doctor, Hurled Soft-Boiled Eggs at Her

When Dr. Neschom F. Barronian of No. 43 Dover street, South End, found his breakfast eggs cooked too soft for his taste, he picked up eggs and dish and flung them at his wife, his wife, Florence told Chief Justice Hall in divorce court today. Mrs. Barronian is contesting her husband's suit for divorce on the grounds of desertion.

The egg incident, she said, was only one of the reasons why she left him in 1917 only three months after she married him, although she was only sixteen years old.

At one time, she said, the doctor struck her in the face.

"Did you strike back?" asked Attorney McCallum, her counsel.

"Oh, no, no, no," she said with broad smile.

Again, she said, the doctor dragged her out of bed, forced her to clothe herself, and attempted to make her go downstairs to entertain some friends that were drinking and singing there. He got her only as far as the head of the stairs.

"My husband asked me to return once in 1918, and sent most of his family to persuade me," she said. "He wanted me to come back so that he could say on his draft questionnaire that he was supporting me.

"I said I would come back only if he would get rid of that woman who was living with him."

"Who was that?"

"A woman named McLaughlin."

Dr. Barronian later testified that Mary McLaughlin was his assistant.

"My husband was always accusing me of unfaithfulness," she continued, "and we were always quarreling."

"How many quarrels did you have?" her attorney asked.

"Only one—it was a perpetual quarrel," she said.

Dr. Barronian admitted he did not pay the hospital bills for his wife when she gave birth to their only child, Richard. He said he once sent a male friend kissing his wife.

"I expostulated with him, but he explained it was all right, so I assured him," he said.

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ABINGTON WOMAN, 95, LIKES SHORT SKIRTS

Mrs. Martha E. Nickerson, 95-year-old Abington woman, is a friend of the "flapper" and believes that short skirts look well "on some people." She doesn't say what type of girl looks well in the short dress. However, Mrs. Nickerson, or "Aunt Matina," as she is known to the residents of Abington, reads and writes without the aid of glasses. Style are her hobby

Mrs. M. E. Nickerson

Mrs. Nickerson was born on Cape Cod of old Pilgrim stock. She has announced her intention of going to Oak Bluffs to spend the winter.

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MAINE SPORT CAMP PROPRIETOR DROWNS

Lovell, Me., Dec. 11.—Herbert R. Adams, proprietor of sporting camps on Lake Kezar, was drowned last night when he broke through an air hole in the ice. His body was recovered today.

HOW'D YOU LIKE TO LEND A FRIEND FIVE DOLLARS? GEORGE ST AND THAT AVE — DAY OF THE REPORTER — McCARTHY 135 LB

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

I'D BE ONLY TOO GLAD TO BUT I HAVEN'T A FRIEND IN THE WORLD — BUTLER "LASSLAND GIRL" — MOLLY "THE HOUSEMAID KID"

DOWNFALL OF JACKSON REAL TRAGEDY OF THE RING

ALL DONE AT 25 AFTER MAKING HALF MILLION

By JACK CONWAY.

Willie Jackson, twenty-five years of age, has made half a million dollars as a fighter.

This once mighty ring star has lost his last five bouts, and today has no drawing power.

"Jackson should worry," says the fight fan. "He has plenty of money."

Willie wishes the fans were correct in their belief about his financial status.

Following his crushing defeat at the hands of Johnny Shugrue at Jersey City the other night, Jackson was asked what he intended to do.

"Take a rest and then resume fighting," replied the fighter as tears came to his eyes.

"But you have money and should retire and take things easy," said a boxing fan.

"That's the sad part of the entire affair," resumed Jackson as he bent forward, dejected, broken in spirit, ready to give up the fight. "I wish I had a tenth of the money I have earned in the ring. I have pulled down half a million dollars in purses. And at twenty-five I have lost my last five fights and am broke, without funds, without my own home and lacking peace of mind."

Jackson then told the old story, one of love, a happy marriage, luxurious, extravagant living, later domestic difficulties, divorce papers, the legal battle for the possession of a child, sleepless nights, intense worry, failure to train properly, reverses in the ring, loss of boxing prestige and then fear of oblivion.

Says Domestic Troubles Caused His Downfall.

Jackson attributes his ring downfall to his domestic troubles. He claims he could not keep his mind on his training.

"I wasn't myself when I entered the ring," said the man who knocked out Johnny Dundee and who was the chief contender for Benny Leonard's title. "One cannot hope to succeed as a boxer if he has unhappiness at home."

After Jackson's divorce case is ended, he plans to go to California where he will attempt a come-back by means of the four-round game.

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'Then I am going to get married again to a girl in the Bronx," says Willie.

Which caused Tom Goodwin to remark:

"When a guy's a sap, he's a sap."

All of which may be true.

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The boxing fans will have plenty to occupy their attention this week.

Jack Murphy starts the ball rolling at the Casino A. C. of Lynn tonight. He has Red Chapman of Dorchester and Young Manty of New Bedford billed to met in the feature bout of ten rounds.

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Chapman has been battling in sensational style, but will have to do some lively stepping to avert defeat this p. m. Manty is as fast as a flash and usually does not experience a great deal of trouble outpointing our noble feather-weights.

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The Armory show at the Grand Opera House Wednesday night should please. Local fighters make up the card. That's what the fans like. Johnny Downes of South Boston, one of the feature bout principals, will have a big crowd of rooters with him when he enters the ring. Downes has done a comeback and expects to batter his way out front in the limelight parade.

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The Commercial A. C. will be very much back on the map when Frank Genero quarrels with Terry Martin in a ten-round bout at Mechanics Building on Friday night. Genero has beaten Poncho Pancho Villa twice. All of which proves his worth as a fighting man. Just now Villa prefers battling bantamweights to risking his title as world's flyweight champion in a mill with Genero.

Says NICK Flatley:

Ty Cobb Generally Gets Hit When He Needs One; Out this Time, Though

WHY are baseball writers like pitchers, as nifty editor would say? No, Cuthbert, not because they're dumb. Because they're trying to take hits away from Ty Cobb. Pitchers have been trying to do that for dozen years. Reason Ty wears constant grin.

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Scorer up in stand, waving new straw skimmer when fatal blow was struck. Rainy day, so cinch Hildebrand wasn't umpire. Who was at bat then? scorer probably asked someone. Ty Cobb, was answer. Base hit, naturally said scorer.

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Gives Ban Johnson new war to lose, now that he has successfully surrendered in big battle with J. Landis. For a while nobody was using Ban's name in stories. Now they're using it—something fierce. But Ban will still be prexy when b. b. writers are merely editors.

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Baseball meeting great thing for game. Gives expert chance to make flying trip to New York, and gives magnate chance to buy all stars. Strengthens team every day for week. Only time he does. Season opens and the stars appear in his ball park—on other clubs.

OUR EXCHANGE DEPT.

HAVE complete set of golf clubs to exchange for anything of equal value.—Dubb.

Don't fool yourself. You only think you have given up game. Have sent your address to our pro. Ed.

THE FOOTBALL COACH.

FOR ten years, steady victory Kept adding to his fame; But now his team's been beaten And he'll never be the same.

BAT Siki and Carp offer to maul for nothing. Proves original party was frame. Title they quarrel about our idea of nothing to fight for. Any time scrapper doesn't demand big contract, f. o. b., ringside, there's something wrong.

AN anxious world waits with baited breath for decision of New York Comptroller as to who's world light heavyweight champ. Decision will prove who isn't.

GEORGE Grant says names of new stars he has purchased is secret. Probably will be next summer, too.

GEORGES Carpentier has been signed up for a bout in Prague, showing that cheese is still the big business over that way.

A. SAPP'S FABLES.

ONCE there was a bird who didn't worry about Christmas. He didn't bother about making out any lists and wonder what he would give who's-this and whether so-and-so would like this or that. The trouble of going to the crowded store, or the strain on his bankroll never entered his head. He never had to pull that only umph-more-yule stuff.

Moral—He was in jail.

LITTLE SKETCHES.

Scene—Sport Dept.

VISITOR—Looks like a rotten fight tonight.

Sport Ed.—You said it.

Visitor—Probably won't draw flies.

Sport Ed.—Don't look like it would.

Visitor—You or I could lick either of those eggs.

Sport Ed.—Probably.

Visitor—Will you tell me why they match up two dumbbells like that?

Sport Ed.—I often wonder.

Visitor—Say, you haven't got a couple of passes, have you?

A MONTH FROM TODAY.

THOUGH you try and you try, It will always be in vain: A sweet voice will tell you "Line's busy" again.

OFFICIALS having tough time in post-season games brings out once again fact that youths of today resemble their elders more and more.

WRESTLERS now challenging Jack Dempsey, knowing Tiger won't fall for 'em. Wrestling round takes hour. Same thing if the ring champ took 'em on. He'd sock some Rumanian rib wrecker with first swing, and boy with big muscles wouldn't know anything about it till next day.

MOST football fannies think a line plunge is some kind of swimming event. And a lotta young brides believe uppercut is soup meat.

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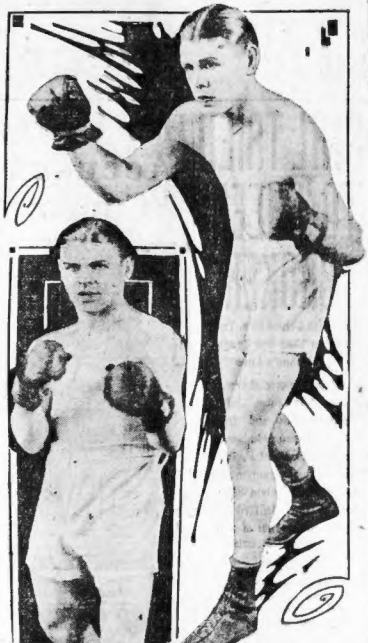
They're no worse than bimbos who think lip sticks are cigarettes and that you see best rolled hose at hardware store. Hair net isn't rabbit trap, either.

Champion Trains for Title Bout

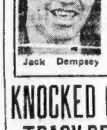


Latest photographs of Mickey Walker working out for battle with Phil Krug at Newark next week.

WOLLASTON JUNIORS WANT HOCKEY GAMES

The Wollaston A. A. Junior Hockey Club would like to arrange games with any 14 to 15-year-old teams in the State. The team is considered a fast one and would like games with the same. For games apply write or call William Knight, Copley street, Wollaston: Granite 3705-W, or Fred McCobb, No. 135 Franklin avenue, Wollaston; Granite 3703-M.

Dempsey-Willard May Meet in May



Jack Dempsey

New York, Dec. 11.—According to reports current here today Tom O'Rourke, matchmaker for the Republic A. C., operating at the Polo Grounds, plans to bring Jack Dempsey and Jess Willard together in a 15-round bout some time in May. The proposed meeting is said to be contingent on Willard's ability to get in acceptable condition. It is also said that O'Rourke is in communication with Luis Firpo, Argentine heavyweight, as possible substitute for Willard, if the latter is unable to fight Dempsey.

KNOCKED OUT JIM TRACY RETURNS

Jack Dempsey has reason to worry. Now you may laugh. Be it known that brave Jim Tracy is back from South America, where he was knocked out by Louis Firpo.

The pickings got a little tough in South America and so Tracy decided to hop back to New York, where they have been putting on some wretched boxing shows. The New York offerings have been so tough that Tracy may qualify for a star number.

How many times could Dempsey knock Tracy out in an evening?

You're wrong if you answer 100 times.

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"MOST ACCURATE" ARMY MAN FOUND

Captain A. L. Barber of the quartermaster corps of the First Corps Area has been pronounced the most accurate man in the army. It is his duty to figure to the lowest decimal the cost of electricity and other matters, and his accounts are been pronounced marvels of accuracy.

B. A. A. HAS STAR AMATEUR BILL

With every assurance of having the best boys in Boston and vicinity competing in the 112, 126 and 147-pound classes at the B. A. A. sparring tournament to be held on Wednesday evening, the winners of which classes will be sent to compete in an inter-city tournament at the Crescent A. C. in Brooklyn on December 21, it would seem that the contests in these three classes would furnish the most exceptionally fine talent for the evening's program.

The management has also arranged for two other classes consisting of 118 pounds and 160 pound and indications now point to the middleweight class furnishing some of the best competition seen in this division for some time.

The amateur boxing game in Boston is fortunate in having some very high-class performers in the 160-pound class and the best boys at this weight will strive for first honors in the Unicorn tournament on Wednesday evening.

B. C. Will Play Star Georgia Tech Team

Sept. 28.—Tufts or Providence at Braves Field.
Oct. 6.—Pending.
Oct. 12.—Fordham at Braves Field.
Oct. 20.—Georgia Tech at Atlanta.
Oct. 21.—Springfield at Braves Field.
Nov. 3.—Canisius at Braves Field.
Nov. 10.—Lafayette.
Nov. 17.—Vermont at Braves Field.
Nov. 24.—Georgetown at Braves Field.
Dec. 1.—Holy Cross at Braves Field.

CARP AND SIKI RETURN BOUT IN MAKING

Paris, Dec. 11.—A second Carpentier-Siki fight seems to be a certainty, according to Le Journal, which points out that President Rousseau of the Boxing Federation is inclined to be lenient toward the Senegalese

", will box Siki under any condition at a date to be fixed upon my return to Paris this evening," Carpentier telegraphed Le Journal from Brighton, England, last night.

"Please say that to beat Siki would be the greatest joy of my life," the telegram said. It added that Georges was to get the opinion of surgeons as to the condition of his hands, which were injured in his bout with Siki.

A report is current that Siki has disappeared, but neither his friends nor the police seem unduly alarmed.

The newspapers suggest that he has been spirited away from the clutches of interviewers.

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RED CHAPMAN AND MANTY BATTLE

The Casino A. C. of Lynn has a big league ring offering for tonight with Red Chapman of Dorchester and Young Manty of New Bedford billed to furnish the thrills in the feature number of ten rounds.

Red Chapman

Chapman is the most sought after featherweight in New England as a result of his wins over Mickey Travers, Freddy Williams and other rivals.

As for Manty, he has been fighting in sensational style. He has engaged in most of his starts in New Bedford rings and has piled up a long array of victories.

And it's an difficult to name the winner as it is to get over a worth while parley.

Synnott to Change Victoria Lineup.

Many of the members of the Nationals gained early college hockey fame with Laval University. They have been together for years and know every little trick of the game.

Radical changes in the Victoria Hockey Club team will be made before Red Synnott leads his men against the Nationals Friday night. The weak defense, the scoring weakness and other defects which crept out against the B. A. A. will be remedied this week.

Chick Williams will be used at right wing and not in the defence. Pop Conley will be back at his old position in centre ice. Eddie Enright, who was indisposed Saturday and unable to play, will be back in Victoria togs. So that it looks like the old-fashioned bunch of forwards for the Vics in Enright, Synnott, Conley, Ben Healy with Williams, the newcomer, and the spare men to be picked from Mark Duncain, Unk Fraser, Dick Martin and Ray McMahon.

B. A. A. Proves Strong Ice Combination

Synnott contemplates a change in the defence with the addition of a new man, if he is able to land him.

The B. A. A. team surprised everybody by its evenly distributed strength and its effectiveness. The Greater Boston boys in the Unicorn forward line did mighty fine work while Ag Smith and Alex Campbell, former Canadian star, stood the brunt of the Victoria attack Saturday night.

The Unicorn team needs forwards badly. Its bunch was able to handle the Vics without much trouble, but it is a question whether they could do so well against George Percy, Ned Bigelow, Jack Hutchinson and Johnny Martin, the Boston Hockey Club forward line. The B. A. A. is all set on letting the Winsor conched team and the latter is just as determined to set back the Unicorn. It looks like a great hockey series.

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To Hear Sullivan

The Arlington Council, No. 179, Knights of Columbus, will meet this even ng in its hall on Mystic street, Arlington. E. Mark Sullivan will speak, and a concert will follow.

ARENA STAGES THREE HOCKEY CONTESTS

Having had a look at two of the local clubs that will represent this city in the United States Amateur Hockey League, hockey fans this week will have their first look at a Canadian outfit when the Nationals of Montreal play the Victorias here Friday night and the following night they tackle the B. A. A. at the Arena. Harvard varsity opens its season Wednesday night at the Arena against Boston University's plucky sextet.

Harvard will present another of its great hockey machines against B. U. Losing only Johnny Martin and Sonny Baker from last year's championship outfit and a raft of excellent material available for these two positions, the Crimson faces another great year in hockey. Although B. U. holds out little hope for victory over Harvard, fans will be interested to note the degree of improvement in the intown team.

The visit of the Nationals of Montreal should satisfy those who like flashy, fiery, slashing hockey. The Nationals are made up exclusively of French-Canadians who love constant action. The Montreal team has had three weeks of hard practice against other Montreal City League teams and should be in fine fettle to tackle the Vics and the Uniform.

WEEK'S HOCKEY SCHEDULE AT ARENA

Wednesday

Harvard vs. Boston University.

Friday

Victorias vs. Montreal Nationals.

Saturday

B. A. A. vs. Montreal Nationals.

HARVARD BACK ON TUFTS LIST OF GRID GAMES

Tufts is back on the Harvard football schedule, according to the list of games given out for next season by the athletic authorities at Medford today.

Williams, Boston University and Norwich have been dropped from the list of games.

The schedules follow:

October 6, Conn Aggies at Medford; October 13, Bates at Medford; October 20, Wesleyan at Medford; October 27, Middlebury at Medford; November 3, Harvard at Stadium; November 10, Bowdoin at Medford; November 17, Mass. Aggies at Amherst.

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FALL RIVER HOLDS BETHLEHEM 0 TO 0

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 11.—Bethlehem Steel and Fall River F. C. played a scoreless tie here before 7,000 fans at Macks Stadium. Bethlehem was outplayed, but the sterling defence of the back and the goalie prevented a score. The summary:

FALL RIVER.		BETHLEHEM.
Whales, g		g., Kerr
Yete, c.f.b		c.f.b., Young
Kemp, l.f.b		l.f.b., Ferguson
Larimer, r.b.b		r.b.b., Rattray
Orr, b.b		r.b.b., Rankin
Dalrymple, l.h.b		l.h.b., R. Ferris
Wooters, o.f		o.f., Campbell
Reed, i.f		i.f., Paul
Britton, cf		c.f., M. Farnese
Drummond, i.f.f		i.f.f., Farnese
Stone, o.l.f		o.l.f., Goldie

Referee—Lembis of Southbridge. Time—45-minute halves.

The Child's Christmas

Yes, Christmas belongs first to the children. It gives them their first great thrill of joy. It remains their happiest memory.

Plan a Christmas now that your children will never forget. You can do it without great expense—in fact, you can economize in doing it by shopping through the "Christmas Gift Suggestions" columns of The Boston American.

You will find them in the Classified Section and you will find them filled with all manner of toys which will capture the childish fancy and delight the childish heart. Useful gifts in clothes are included in this list.

Save yourself wearisome hours in crowded places, and

Make Up Your Gift Lists From The Boston American's "Christmas Gift Suggestions"

Let Fatima smokers tell you

—and after all, what other cigarette is so highly respected by so many men?

FATIMA CIGARETTES

At its new low price—Fatima is making literally thousands of new friends.

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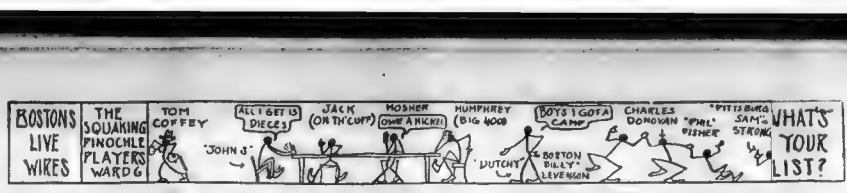

SPORTS

BOSTON CLUB OWNERS SCOUT NEW TALENT AT POW-WOW

GRANT AGAIN ON TRAIL OF RUBE BRESSLER

By NICK FLATLEY.

Out of the usual fearful barrage of draft talk, imaginary gigantic trades and war to the knife between the leagues, quite a few things of interest to Boston baseball fans should emerge from the New York baseball meetings—it is over.

The Braves certainly have designs on a couple of real ball players, and the Red Sox undoubtedly will be compelled to make some [illegible] to get what they must be [illegible] accomplished. If Hugh Duffy gets what he wants in the way of players, and the Red Sox manage to get a couple, next season that Hugh Duffy, who will be given the gate.

There are those who think that the usual Boston fans has evaporated from baseball, along with the rush to get home from Kentucky wood, the open door and other gaudy institutions.

As a matter of fact, local fans have only been knocked dumb by a few desperate baseball years, and will blossom forth in all its former glory just as soon as anything is done to warm him up as [illegible] you might call it.

George Grant and Fred Mitchell of the Braves know at least enough to [illegible] a number of ball players who [illegible] Those three got last season [illegible] during that an Opposition club was in need of [illegible] players, they had of course to [illegible] When a fair enough figure [illegible]

Braves Want Bressler From Moran's Club

The pair made an effort to get Rube Bressler from the Reds last season, but the Pittsburgers turned down the proposition. The Cincy officials were naturally so sore about what happened to them in the famous John Scott deal that they didn't want to talk about anything.

Mister Bressler, however, is possible of acquirement, and may come to these shores, if the Wigwam scouts can hand over enough jingling material and cash. As things stand at present, the Reds and Tim McNamara, but that youth is looked to remain here. The Ford ban young man looked like the league's best young pitcher last Fall.

But the Braves have a lot of athletes that will trickle to other parts. Barbare, Christenbury, Nicholson, Neiles, Kropf, the two Southworths, Handley, and a few pitchers will be dropped into the market provided there's any chance to get them.

Owner Grant has promised to get rid of the $100,000 of that famous McQuillan trade and well [illegible] along with Bressler until he shows [illegible] go through [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

ENJOY TWO PAGES OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST COMICS

Polly and Her Pals

by

Cliff Sterrett

ARE YOU SURE?
POSITIVE. POLLY. AMALGAMATED MOPS HAS JUMPED SIXTY POINTS.
WHO-RAY! WE'RE GONNA BE MILLIONAIRES!
UH?
SMATTER?
GOOD FATHERS! PAW WOT IS THE MATTER?
PLOP!
I JESS HAPPENED T' THINK OF THE INCOME TAX IL HAFTA PAY!
Cliff Sterrett

The Popular Song and How Easily Anybody Can Write One

By Hale Thompson

ANYBODY can write a popular song, but it takes a genius to sell it. To the layman's theory of reality and the fourth dimension it can be mastered in your own home in a few lessons.

All you need to write a song is some writing paper a pencil a map of the United States and a lot of nerve. The more nerve you have the greater are your chances of success. Pass the map on a table close your eyes and blindly pick a State to rhyme about. If you're picked as easy State like Iowa, Alabama or Carolina, you're in luck.

If you've stumbled on New York, Utah, Texas or New Jersey, you're out of luck. It is as hard to find a rhyme for these latter States as it is to buy anything for a ruble. However, do not be discouraged. Close your eyes again and repeat the process until you get the State you like to write about and there you are.

In writing the verses be sure to make them as senseless as you can. If you try to write an intelligent verse all of your song will fall just as grand opera singers do who try to sing popular songs. Never try to use English words in our songs. Let 'em be terse.

A good way to get a running start on a theme is to go to a telephone booth try to get Central to give you a number and after you've spent a whole day repeating it get down and write the ditty. By that time you'll be unconscious when a new motion picture song writer can open their ditties.

In order to show you how easy it is to write a song for the most trying occasion we have composed the following masterpiece entitled "Dear Mayor of the State of New Jersey." As you've written are the lyrics but you can get the air by opening the window.

VERSE

Little Anna Brown,
Known for miles around
As a famous beauty of New Brunswick,
She all stirred up hot,
Over Jersey a lot,
Since they pulled the mystifying gun trick.
Now Jersey's name's in shame,
So Anna will explain.

CHORUS

Have mercy on the State of New Jersey.
New Jersey ain't as bad as people paint it
For our claim of this State,
You ain't to blame
Even though bad people try to taint it.
In da ays of Revolution, Civil, Spanish fights
Even 'gainst the Kaiser, we stood up for our rights,
So if someone hurt our name
It is a disgrace shame,
Have mercy on the State of New Jersey.

Now that you see how easy it is don't do it.

THE BEST JOKE I EVER HEARD

On a very rainy day, Tony was sent to school in the morning but was absent in the afternoon. Upon his return the next day he brought the following excuse.

"Dear Miss G—

"Please excuse Tony for being absent yesterday as he got wet in the A. M. and I had to dry him in the P. M.

"Respectfully yours,
"MRS. ——."

CHAS. H. DOUGHERTY,
610 Cherry St., Fall River.

TRY TO WORRY IF——

THE milk man gives you cream instead of milk. The maid insists on polishing the piano every week. The nurse girl never scares the children.

Your wife says she doesn't need a new Winter coat. The architect wants to redecorate your apartment.

The baby wins first prize in a baby show.

The neighbors think you're hand some in your evening clothes.

You have no Whoo Whoo.

Your wife's real name is Mary.

Your mother-in-law is a regular feller.

She hasn't any brothers out of work.

The bird you lent a tenner to returns it.

You never have a cold.

The coffee's a wash last night.

And your patent leather shoes never crack.

IN WHEWTOPIA

By Les Conklin

IT would have been a crime of the tongue to call Dink Bull industrious. He believed that it was foolish to work when there was so much pleasure to be had.

When Dink lived in Whewtopia he was so lazy that he wouldn't write home for money.

He would walk five miles to get hold of a book about labor-saving devices.

He disliked to lift things so much that he wouldn't pick up a girl.

Dink paid $8 extra for a room on the first floor at the Whewtopia Boarding House so he wouldn't have to climb upstairs.

He broke his leg once so that he wouldn't have to walk to work.

Dink's idea of a good job was being timekeeper in a cemetery.

BELIEVE IT?

THAT Lizzie really told the boss what she thought of him—

That if a man took all the cold cures recommended to him he would get over it—

That the grocer "loses money" on nearly everything he sells—

That Tin Pan Alley songs are half as popular with the vox populi as they are with the pluggers—

That there ever was a newspaper known as Mrs. Grundy was an accident—

That your car always acts its best when you take some new friends out—

That college girls are really taught to "go easy" with pop's money—

That the bootlegger bursts into tears when the ambulance drives up—

That Sarah really enjoys having her skirts drag on the ground—

That George got his black eye by running against a door in the dark—

That the best apples just happen to be on the top of the barrel—

That getting money back is as easy as lending it—

That fifty men let a pretty girl stand in a crowded car—

That the "peachiest" girl at the party is never a lemon at home?

JOTTINGS

THE best and quickest way of sending news is by radio, wireless, telegraph and telling a woman as a secret.

Have you ever noticed that the matrimonial process is like making a call. You go to adore, you ring a bell, you give your name to a maid and then you're taken in.

He that courts and runs away will live to court another day, is the old proverb. However, on the other hand he that courts and does not wed may find himself in court instead.

JERRY ON THE JOB

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G'MORNING
GAWDAWNIN SIR.
GEE! THE BOSS FORGOT HIS GLASSES TODAY.
IT'S GOING TO BE VERY UNFUNNY WHEN HE FINDS OUT HE AINT GOT HIS CHEATERS.
HELP HELP!!! HELP MIGOSH!
MIGOSH • I'VE BEEN LOOKING IN THIS MIRROR FOR AN HOUR AND I CAINT SEE MYSELF!
MAYBE YOU STAYED HOME TODAY.

He Bad Luck isn't All Mr. Givney's

US BOYS

Registered U. S. Patent Office.

ALWAYS AROUND 'CHRISTMUS' YOU ALWAYS GET ALL WORRIED ABOUT WHAT SANDY CLAUS IS GONNA GIVE YA, DONT CHA SHRIMP?
SURE, WHY NOT?
WHY DONCHA BE LIKE ME I NEVER WORRY!
YOU AINT GOT NOTHIN' TO WORRY WIT!!
HERES THE WAY I FIGGER 'CHRISTMUS': I TAKE A DRUM AND BET MYSELF I WONT GET IT, AND IF I DON'T GET IT, I WINS MY BET, BUT IF I DO GET IT, I LOSE MY BET, BUT WIN THE DRUM, SO-

Skinny's Own System

THE THIMBLE THEATRE

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WELL "EGL SKIN" WE'RE GOING TO TURN YOU LOOSE- YOU FINALLY TOLD US WHERE YOU HID THE MONEY SO NOW BEAT IT!
THERE IT IS RIGHT IN THE CAVE WHERE HE SAID IT WAS— CASTOR GO GET A WAGON
HERE'S FIVE BUCKS I WANT TO HIRE YOUR HORSE AND WAGON
I'D SELL 'EM FOR SIX

KRAZY KAT

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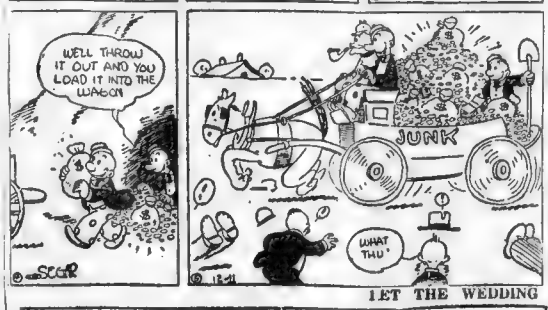
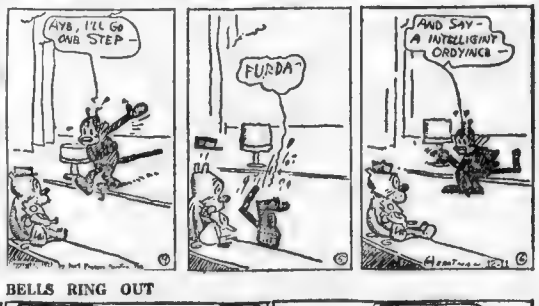
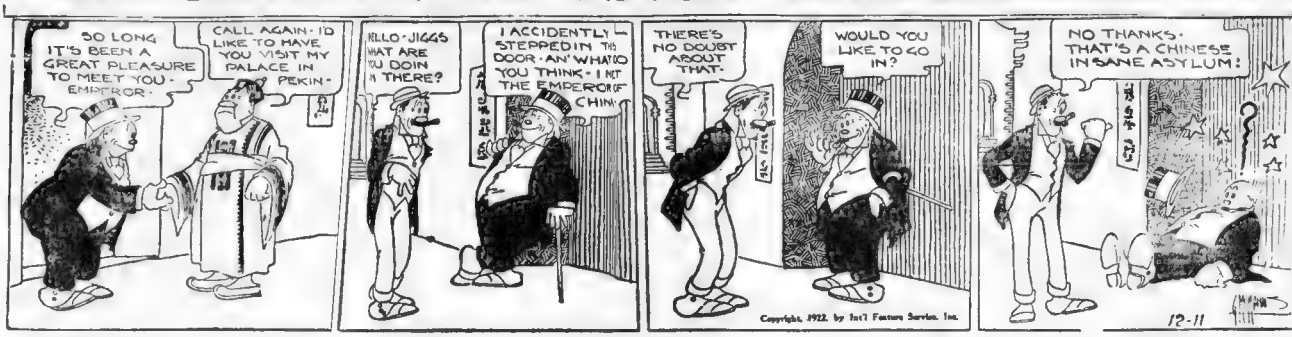




LET THE WEDDING BELLS RING OUT

THIS LIGHT BILL OF $2.89 IS TOO MUCH! - WE BURN TOO MUCH LIGHT!
WELL, WE NEVER GO ANY PLACE - WE'RE HOME EVERY SINGLE NIGHT!
IF WE WENT TO A SHOW A COUPLE TIMES A WEEK, WE WOULDN'T BURN SO MUCH LIGHT!
BUT THINK OF THE COST!
WHY, IT WOULD TAKE $20 TO GO TO TWO SHOWS IN A WEEK!
OF COURSE-
BUT LOOK WHAT WE'D SAVE ON THE LIGHT!

EXCLUSIVELY IN THE BOSTON AMERICAN EVERY EVENING


SO LONG IT'S BEEN A GREAT PLEASURE TO MEET YOU - EMPEROR -
CALL AGAIN - I'D LIKE TO HAVE YOU VISIT MY PALACE IN PEKIN -
HELLO - JIGGS WHAT ARE YOU DOIN IN THERE?
I ACCIDENTLY STEPPED IN TH DOOR - AN' WHAT DO YOU THINK - I M THE EMPEROR OF CHINA
THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT THAT.
WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO IN?
NO THANKS - THAT'S A CHINESE INSANE ASYLUM!
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Bringing Up Father

by

George McManus

STUMBLE INN

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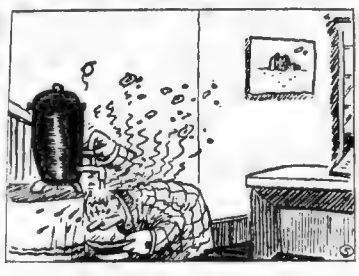
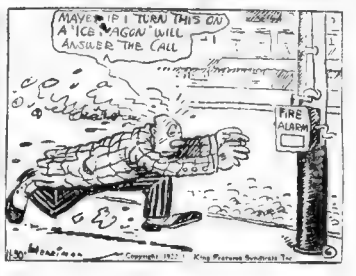
HERE'S DAT SHIMMY VAIR WIF DE HOT RUSSIAN TEA FO DE LADIES CAVIAR CLUB TEA SWARRY THIS AFTA NOOM -
PUT IT ON THE TABLE, SIDJ I'LL TAKIT IN THE "BLU ROOM" WHEN TH LADIES ARRIVE

His Poor Head

I'LL GO UP, AND SEE WHICH ONE I CAN GIVE YOU, THE BED, OR THE ROOM, I'LL TRY TO GIVE YOU BOTH IF POSSIBLE.
I AIN'T SO PARTICULAR ABOUT THE ROOM — OH WHY DID I EVER GO TO THAT PARTY OH, MY HEAD, OH MY IT FEELS LIKE A HOT WAFFLE





ABIE THE AGENT

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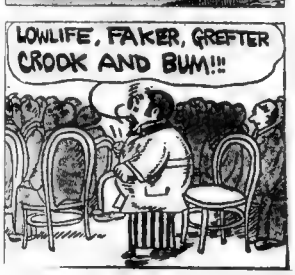
Right Up to the Minute

WE'LL NOW HOLD SECRET BALLOT ON THE CANDIDACY OF SIGMUND MEYERSON, PROPOSED BY MEMBER ABE KABIBBLE!
I DON'T LIKE SECRET BALLOTS — YOU NEVER KNOW WHO DOES YOU DIRTY!

KABIBBLE KABARET
LISTEN, DEAR.
NEVER MIND!
DEAR MR. KABIBBLE, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF A MAN WHO LIES TO HIS WIFE?
IT MEANS YOU'RE JUST MARRIED — AFTER A FEW YEARS, HIM TELLING YOU THE TRUTH WON'T EVEN BOTHER YOU!!



HELPFUL HENRY

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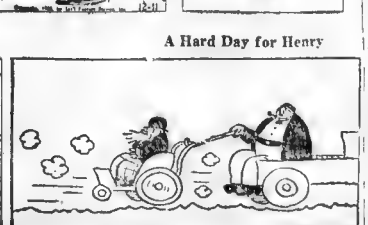
A Hard Day for Henry



Medbury Says You Cannot Marry Peter and Make Paul Suffer

By John P. Medbury

THE newest thing in weddings today seems to be the up-to-the-minute ragree. A girl has a scrap with her sweetheart and then goes on with him by marrying a few months later.

THESE marriages [illegible] she gets her man.

THE [illegible] that the wife [illegible] but there is a limit to [illegible] any husband can [illegible] what it is.

MARRIAGE is the [illegible] and gets a [illegible] a couple of [illegible] her.

ONE girl was engaged to [illegible] but she broke it off because he had pals. She thought that by marrying him when she did make her sweetheart suffer and also aid, because he thought the world of his friend.

AND his friend thought a lot of him that [illegible] of him.

THEY all thought so much of each other that instead of only two suffering, the whole three were miserable.

IT'S all right for a dame to jilt one guy and marry another providing she's got a grudge against both of them.

SHE doesn't [illegible] Paul suffer.

WHEN a [illegible] wins a to punish a [illegible] she doesn't do it by sending [illegible] to Jamaica to [illegible].

NOWADAYS when a [illegible] wants to marry [illegible]

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

The Boston American will pay $1 for every letter published on "The Most Embarrassing Moment in My Life." Address [illegible] Embarrassing Moment, Boston American.

[illegible] had seen the [illegible] and also seen the victim rushed to the hospital in an [illegible] and just as I was about to leave the place a man asked me what happened and at that moment an ambulance came along. I said "Here comes the ambulance." He said: "It's the Animal Rescue League." I left that place "feel sweet."

GEO. J. BAILEY,
88 Warwick street, Roxbury

SMART SAYINGS OF CLEVER CHILDREN

The Boston American will pay $1 for published smart sayings. Address Smart Kids, care Boston American.

Teacher—"Johnny, give a sentence with [illegible]."

Johnny—"The [illegible] had a [illegible] horses, but he sailed on [illegible] dom.)

ANNA R. GROSSMAN
No. 82 Vershild street, Quincy.

Give How to Christmas Toilet Food

"Drammer"

Bedroom Farce—"Who's behind that curtain?"

Melodrama—"Where are the papers?"

Society Drama—"One lump, or two?"

Minstrel Show—"Why do a chicken cross the road?"

French Farce—"Pardon me interrupting?"

Russian Tragedy—"Come on in. The gutter's fine!"

Greek Tragedy—"If you don't kill mother, I will!"

Musical Comedy—"Who was that lady I saw you with last night?"

BUT some guys are so homely and broke that a dame has to have some excuse for marrying them.

[illegible] down in her heart it [illegible] love, but she can [illegible] of embarrassment [illegible].

[illegible] of some husbands [illegible] would have had a [illegible] grudge against somebody.

IT does more [illegible] they were trying to get even with themselves.

ONE [illegible] married a guy for [illegible] and now [illegible] speak to [illegible] for [illegible]. He didn't [illegible] was until she bought [illegible].

BUT this [illegible] of the ordinary [illegible] most every woman suffers, very few of them ever suffer in silence.

A WOMAN [illegible] never hit a [illegible] would only know [illegible] she was [illegible] and [illegible] the kind a husband [illegible] forced to [illegible] get on his pleasure for [illegible].

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The Winning Nifties

WAS a Ponzi money like a railroad train? Because it is all [illegible] up.

T. LEARY,
No. 10 Fair street, Newport, R. I.

WHY is a cartwheel like the worst old [illegible] men? Because all the wheels are wicked.

[illegible] AY CROSBY
No. 7 Park street, Chicopee, Mass.

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GO IN DEBT IF YOU WOULD BE WEALTHY

[illegible] for some [illegible] increase in the [illegible] with [illegible] of [illegible] men than their [illegible] of [illegible] man becomes [illegible] of real estate, forcing him to follow a systematic plan of saving to pay for it within five or six years, in other words, within a limited time.

If a wise purchase is made the property will not only increase in value but the young man who has formed the habit of saving by setting aside a certain sum each month, has formed a habit which is even more valuable than the property [illegible].

Too many young fellows go along for years and [illegible] all responsibilities except the bare necessities of food, clothing and the sort of good times they enjoy.

When the young man is ready to marry he has no [illegible] to make a start [illegible] a family [illegible] and he [illegible] pretty hard [illegible] to get along.

Don't put off [illegible] till you marry.

Get a financial start before so much responsibility comes.

With [illegible] investment a man [illegible] life and invest wisely in real [illegible] you have investigated.

Give How to Christmas Toilet Food

Flapper Fairy Tales

Ludwig—"Let's go downtown and see a movie."

Georgette—"No, you go and hear Professor Simpson lecture on relativity. One of my friends heard him and she says that he's awfully interesting."

Give How to Christmas Toilet Food

Isn't He Thoughtful?

She—"What would you do, darling, if I should die?"

He—"I'm afraid I should have to bury you, dearest."

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This Day in Our History, December 11, 1922

THIS is the anniversary of the entrance of Washington's army into Winter quarters at Valley Forge, in 1777. The sufferings of the patriots were in marked contrast to the comfort of the British army in Philadelphia

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If This Is Your Birthday

YOU are probably as cold in temperament as you are in mind. Your point of view is that of the detached observer. Today is one of uncertain omen for all business of a general nature, but the exchange of real estate may be effected with certainty of satisfaction.

WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER

See This Romance of Princess Mary Tudor Starring Marion Davies in Super Motion Pictures Which Are Now Showing at the Park Theatre

By Charles Major

Marion Davies posing in the queenly gown in which she appears in "When Knighthood Was in Flower."

World-Famous Story of the All-Conquering Power of Love Over the Heart of the Wilful and Beautiful Sister of the Autocratic King Henry VIII.

WHEN A GIRL MARRIES

By Ann Lisle

"GOOD Gee—" said Bertha, and stopped. Her mind must be important to her mouth, for it refused to utter a word. Instead, it remained open, and Bertha's eyes grew round with astonishment. Dad Lee hurried on.

"It is kinda fresh of me, here so late of the night, but I thought I'd not wait another day to get a start in the world. I thought I'd not wait another hour to speak right up and pinned my colors to the mast. I'm dead crazy about you, dear—you know what just to call me by my first name, girl!"

"Please, mister—mister or other—whatever you are—don't talk to me from me, and don't look at me that ungrateful coldness I object to. I'm positive your walking is wrong for me. It must be important. I'll try to forget that I've cried and give you my best wishes and devotion."

"You shouldn't ought to be left alone, whimpered Dad Lee. I'll say I won't. I'll take you right home and make it up to you a bit."

"You needn't mister me!" Bertha hotly adding more temperamentals. "Not that the thought isn't farmer to my own wish that Jim should finish up—where he is and remain there."

"Where he is—" broke in Dad Lee, renewing his one of the things I might be in a position to talk about to you and—"

"What do you mean?" demanded Bertha. "Since when—"

"Since when—since when?" mocked Dad Lee, suddenly angry. "Since I've been paying attention to you, or rather since Jim broke the news that I'm going to be in a business partnership with his father. Now I tell you, Bertha, I'm not going to be played with any more. I'm dead in earnest and I'm going to stick to it if I want to be of any real use to you. Now look here, you've got to make up your mind right away. Are you going to marry me or not?"

"Why, Dad Lee, I signed I—I—I thought you knew I was engaged to Jim. I—I—I—" Bertha's voice trailed off into a mere whisper.

"Engaged!" shouted Dad Lee, shaking her by the shoulders. "Engaged to Jim! Why, you've been engaged to him for months and months. Why, you've been engaged to him ever since you were a little girl."

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"Meaning yourself," I sneezed, soaking a little with cold and getting tears, for all the soft warmth of the trunk in my arms. I keep myself more and more

That's [illegible] Now I'm to be left alone. Dad Lee, if you get permanently [illegible] board to go on the rocks [illegible] you go ahead and get [illegible] Anne. Don't you go [illegible] for those whose place you're right to be upsetting

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First Round the World

NOT Drake, but a Spaniard circumnavigated the world first. He was Sebastian del Cano, and his voyage took place just 400 years ago. He was captain of one of the ships under Magellan, who left Spain in 1519.

The "Winking Demon" of the Sky

THE wonderful variable star Algol, the "Demon" of the Arabs, nearly overhead, near the southern edge of the Milky Way, in Perseus, about 11:30 p. m., will be in the middle of one of its periodical eclipses.

THE PRIDE OF PALOMAR *By* PETER B. KYNE

An Engrossing Story of Southern California by the Author of "Kindred of the Dust"

Chapter I

FOR the first time in sixty years, Pablo Arteaga, the handyman of the Rancho Palomar, was troubled of soul at the approach of Winter. Old Don Miguel Farrel had observed signs of mental travail in Pablo for a month past, and was at a loss to account for them.

He knew Pablo possessed one extra pair of overalls, brand-new, two pairs of boots which young Don Miguel had purchased him when the Great White Father at Washington had summoned the boy to the war in April of 1917, three chambray shirts in an excellent state of repair, half of a fat steer jerked, a full bag of Bayo beans, and a string of red chili-peppers pendant from the rafters of an adobe shack which Pablo and his wife, Carolina, occupied rent free. Certainly (thought old Don Miguel) life could hold no problems for one of Pablo's race thus pleasantly situated.

Coming upon Pablo this morning, as the latter sat in his favorite seat under the catalpa tree just outside the wall of the ancient adobe compound, where he could command a view of the white wagon-road winding down the valley of the San Gregorio, Don Miguel decided to question his ancient retainer.

Sorrowful Mein

"My good Pablo," he queried, "What has come over thee of late? Thou sit of a noon as sorrowful as that of a sick steer. Can it be that thy stomach refuses longer to digest thy food? Come, permit me to examine thy teeth. Yes, by my soul, therein lies the secret. Thou hast a toothache and decline to complain, thinking that, by thy silence, I shall be saved a dentist's bill." But Pablo shook his head in negation. "Come!" roared out Don Miguel. "Open thy mouth!"

Pablo rose creakily and opened a mouth in which not a tooth was missing. Old Don Miguel made a most minute examination, but failed to discover the slightest evidence of deterioration.

"Blood of the devil!" he cried, disgusted beyond measure. "Then with thy secret! It has annoyed me for a month."

"The ache is not in my teeth, Don Miguel. It is here." And Pablo laid a swarthy hand upon his torso. "There is a sadness in my heart. Don Miguel, for years has Don Mike been with the soldiers. Is it not time that he returned to us?"

Don Miguel's aristocratic old face softened.

"So that it what disturbs thee, my Pablo?"

Pablo nodded miserably, seated himself, and resumed his task of fashioning the handle of a new machete stick.

"It is a very dry year," he complained, never before. Have I seen December arrive ere the grass in the San Gregorio was green with the October rains. Everything is burned; the streams and the springs have dried up, and for a month I have listened to hear the quail call on the hillside yonder. But I listen in vain. The quail have moved to another range."

"Well, what of it, Pablo?"

Quail Shooting

"How our beloved Don Mike enjoyed the quail shooting in the Fall! Should he return now to the Palomar, there will be no quail to shoot." He wagged his gray head sorrowfully. "Don Mike will think that, with the years, laziness and ingratitude have descended upon old Pablo. Truly, Satan afflicts me." And he cursed with great depth of feeling.—In English.

"Yes, poor boy," old Don Miguel agreed, "he will miss more than the quail-shooting when he returns—if he should return. They sent him to Siberia to fight the Bolsheviki."

"What sort of country is this where Don Mike stays our enemy?" Pablo queried.

"It is always Winter there, Pablo. It is inhabited by a wild race of men with much whiskers."

"Ah, our poor Don Mike! And he a child of the sun!"

"He does his duty," old Don Miguel replied proudly. "He adds to the fame of an illustrious family, noted throughout the centuries for the gallantry of its warriors."

"A small comfort, Don Miguel, if our Don Mike comes not again to those that love him."

"True, my hidalgo," the old Don suggested, piously.

Felt a silence. Then,

"Don Miguel, ponder comes one over that trail from El Toro."

Don Miguel gazed across the valley to the crest of the hills. There, against the sky line, a solitary horseman showed.

Pablo cupped his hands over his eyes and gazed long and steadily.

"It is Tony Moreno," he said, while the man was still a mile distant. "I know that scuffling cripple of a horse that he rides."

Don Miguel seated himself on the bench beside Pablo and awaited the arrival of the horseman. As he drew nearer, the Don saw that Pablo was right.

A Telegram

"Now, what news does that vagabond bear?" he muttered. "Assuredly he brings a telegram; otherwise the devil himself could not induce that lazy wastrel to ride twenty miles."

"Of a truth you are right, Don Miguel. Tony Moreno is the only man in El Toro who is forever out of a job, and the agent of the telegraph company calls upon him always to deliver messages of importance."

With the Don, he awaited, with vague apprehension, the arrival of Tony Moreno. As the latter pulled his sweating horse up before them, they rose and gazed upon him questioningly. Tony Moreno, on his part, doffed his shabby sombrero with his right hand and murmured courteously,

"Buenas tardes, Don Miguel."

Pablo he ignored. With his left hand, he caught a yellow envelope as it fell from under the hat.

"Good-afternoon, Moreno." Don Miguel returned his salutation with a gravity he felt incumbent upon one of his station to assume when addressing a social inferior. "You bring me a telegram?" He spoke in English, for the sole purpose of indicating to the message that the gulf between them could not be spanned by the bridge of their native tongue. He suspected Tony Moreno very strongly of having stolen a yearling from him many years ago.

Tony Moreno remembered his manners, and dismounted before handing Don Miguel the telegram.

"The delivery charges?" Don Miguel queried courteously.

"Nothing, Don Miguel." Moreno's voice was strangely subdued. "It is a pleasure to serve you, senor."

In His Pocket

"You are very kind." And Don Miguel thrust the telegram, unopened, into his pocket. "How, senor," he continued, "it will please me, Moreno, if you accept this small token of my appreciation." And he handed the messenger a five-dollar bill. The don was a proud man, and disliked being under obligat on to the Tony Morenos of this world. Tony protested, but the don stood his ground silently insistent, and, in the end the other pouched the bill, and rode away. Don Miguel seated himself once more beside his retainer and drew forth the telegram.

"It must be evil news," he murmured, with the shade of tremor in his musical voice; "otherwise that fellow could not have felt so much pity for me that it moved him to decline a gratuity."

"Read, Don Miguel!" Pablo croaked. "Read!"

Don Miguel read. Then he carefully folded the telegram and replaced it in the envelope as deliberately he returned the envelope to his pocket. Suddenly he hands gripped the bench, and he trembled violently.

"Don Mike is dead!" old Pablo queried softly. He possessed all the acute intuition of a primitive people.

Don Miguel did not reply; so presently Pablo turned his head and gazed up into the master's face. Then he knew—his fingers trembled slightly as he returned to work on the hondo, and, for a long time, no sound broke the silence save the song of an oriole in the catalpa tree.

Suddenly, the sound for which old Pablo had waited so long burst forth from the sage-clad hillside. It was a cock quail calling, and, to the majordomo, it seemed to say "Don Mike! Come home! Don Mike! Come home!"

"Ah, little truant, who has told you that you are safe?" Pablo cried in agony. "For Don Mike shall not come home—no, no—never any more!"

His Indian stoicism broke at last; he clasped his hands and fell to his knees beside the bench, sobbing aloud.

Don Miguel regarded him not, and when Pablo's babbling became incoherent, the aged master of Palomar controlled his twitching hands sufficiently to roll and light a cigarette. Then he reread the telegram.

Yes it was true. It was from Washington, and signed by the adjutant-general; it informed Don Miguel Jose Farrel, with regret, that his son, First Sergeant Miguel Jose Maria Federico Noriaga Farrel, Number 765,458, had been killed in action in Siberia on the fourth instant.

"At last, the old don murmured, "he died like a gentleman. Had he returned to the Rancho Palomar, he could not have continued to live like one. Oh, my son, my son!"

He rose blindly and groped his way along the wall until he came to the inset gate leading into the patio, like a stricken animal retreating to its lair, he sought the privacy of his old-fashioned garden, where none might intrude upon his grief.

Chapter II

First Sergeant Michael Joseph Farrel entered the orderly room and saluted his captain, who sat with his chair tilted back, staring mournfully at the opposite wall.

"I have to report, sir, that I have personally delivered the battery records, correctly sorted, labeled and crated, to the demobilization office."

The captain tucked the receipt in his blouse pocket.

"Well, Sergeant, I dare say that marks the completion of your duties—all but the last formation." He glanced at his wrist watch. "Fall in the battery and call the roll. By that time I will have organized my farewell speech to the men. Hope I can deliver it without making a fool of myself."

"Very well, sir."

The first sergeant stepped out of the orderly room and blew three blasts on his whistle—his signal to the battery to "fall in." The men came out of the demobilization shacks with alacrity and formed within a minute; without command, they "dressed" to the right and straightened the line. Farrel stepped to the right of it, glanced down the long row of silent, eager men, and commanded,

"Front!"

Nearly two hundred head described a quarter circle.

Farrel stepped lithely down the long front to the theoretical centre of the formation, made a right-face, walked six paces, executed an about-face, and announced complainingly:

Make It Snappy

"Well, I've barked at you for eighteen months—and finally you made it snappy. On the last day of your service, you manage to fall in within the time limit and dress the line perfectly. I congratulate you." Covert grins greeted his ironical sally. He continued: "I'm going to say good-by to those of you who think there are worse jobs in the service than I. To those who did not take kindly to my methods, I have no apologies to offer. I gave everybody a square deal, and for the information of some half-dozen hot spurs who have vowed to give me the beating of my life the day we should be demobilized, I take pleasure in announcing that I will be the first man to be discharged, that there is a nice clear space between these two demobilization shacks and the ground is not too hard, that there will be no guards to interfere, and that any man with the right to call himself 'Mister' decides to air his grievance, he can make his exhibition right now and I shall be at his service at the hour stipulated. Does anybody make me an offer?" He stood there, balanced nicely on the balls of his feet, cool, alert, glancing interestedly up and down the battery front. "What? he banter-d. "nobody bids? Well, I'm kind of that. I part friends with everybody. Call roll!"

The section chiefs called the rolls of their sections and reported them present. Farrel stepped to the door of the orderly room.

"The men are waiting for the captain," he reported.

"Sergeant Farrel," that bedeviled individual replied frantically, "I can't do it. You'll have to do it for me."

"Yes, sir, I understand."

Farrel returned to the battery, brought them to attention and said:

"The skipper wants to say good-by, men, but he isn't up to the job. He's afraid to tackle it; so he has asked me to wish you flight duty, heavy pay and double rations in civil life. He has asked me to say to you that he loves you all and will not soon forget such soldiers as you have proved yourselves to be."

Three Cheers

"Three for the skipper! Give him three and a tiger!" somebody pleaded, and the cheers were given with a hearty generosity which even the most disgruntled organization can develop on the day of demobilization.

The skipper came to the door of the orderly room.

"Good-by, good luck, and God bless you, lads!" he shouted, and fled with the discourages under his arm, while the battery "counted off," and, in command of Farrel (the lieutenants had already been demobilized), marched to the pay tables. As they emerged from the paymaster's shack they scattered singly, in little groups, back to the demobilization shacks. Presently, bearing stray suitcases, "tin" helmets and gas masks (these latter articles presented to them by a paternal government as souvenirs of their service), they drifted out through the Presidio gate, where the world swallowed them.

Although he had been the first man in the battery to receive his discharge, Farrel was the last man to leave the Presidio. He waited until the captain, having distributed the discharges, came out of the pay-office and repaired again to his deserted orderly room where upon the former first sergeant followed him.

"I hesitate to obtrude, sir, he announced, as he entered the room, "but whether the captain likes it or not he'll have to say good-bye to me. I have attended to everything I can think of, so, sir, unless the captain has some further use for me, I shall be going along."

Pablo attempts to sympathize with Don Miguel on receipt of news of death of his son

Struggle of the Last of an Ancient Line to Save Estate From Hands of Japanese

"Farrel," the captain declared, "if I ever had a doubt as to why I made you top cutter of B battery, that last remark of yours would have dissipated it. Please do not be in a hurry. Sit down and mourn with me for a little while."

"Well, I'll sit down with you, sir, but I'll be hanged if I'll be mourned. I'm happy in the knowledge that I'm going home."

"Where is your home, Sergeant?"

Wants to Go Home

"In San Marcos County, in the southern part of the State. After two years of Siberia and four days of this San Francisco fog, I'm fed up on low temperatures, and, by the holy poker, I want to go home. It isn't much of a home—just a quaint, old, crumbling adobe ruin, but it's home, and it's mine. Yes, sir, I'm going home and sleep in the bed my great-great-grandfather was born in."

"If I had a bed that old, I'd fumigate it," the captain declared. Like all regular army officers, he was a very devil of a fellow for sanitation. "Do you worship your ancestors, Farrel?"

"Well, come to think of it, I have rather a reverence for the ashes of my fathers and the temples of my gods."

"So have the Chinese. Among Americans, however, I thought all that sort of thing was confined to the descendants of the Pilgrim Fathers."

"If I had an ancestor who had been a Pilgrim Father," Farrel declared, "I'd locate his grave and build a garbage-incinerator on it."

"What's your grouch against the Pilgrim Fathers?"

"They let their religion get on top of them, and they took all the joy out of life. My Catalonian ancestor, on the other hand, while taking their religion seriously, never permitted it to interfere with fiesta. They were what might be called 'regular fellows.'"

"Your Catalonian ancestors? Why, I thought you were black Irish, Farrel!"

"The first of my line that I know anything about was a Lieutenant in the force that marched overland from Mexico to California under command of Don Gaspar de Portola. Don Gaspar was accompanied by Fray Junipero Serra. They carried a sword and a cross respectively, and arrived in San Diego on July 1, 1769. So, you see, I'm a real Californian."

"You mean Spanish-Californian."

"Well, hardly in the sense that most people use that term, sir. We have never intermarried with Mexican or Indian, and until my grandfather Farrel arrived at the ranch and refused to go away until my grandmother Noriaga went with him, we were pure-bred Spanish blonds. My grandmother had red hair, brown eyes, and a skin as white as an old bleached-linen napkin. Grandfather Farrel is the fellow to whom I am indebted for my saddle-colored complexion."

"Siberia has bleached you considerably. I should say you're an ordinary brunett now."

Farrel removed his overseas cap and ran long fingers through his hair.

"If I had a strain of Indian in me, sir," he explained, "my hair would be straight, thick, coarse, and blue-black. You will observe that it is wavy, a medium crop, of average fineness, and jet black."

The captain laughed at his frankness.

"Very well, Farrel; I'll admit you've non-stranded white. But tell me: How much of you is Latin and how much Farrel?"

"It was Farrel's turn to chuckle now.

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FORBES' VIEWS ON FINANCE

By B. C. Forbes

The optimist can find good, the pessimist can find bad, in current developments.

Events and trends are mixed.

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The optimist can and does point to such things as these:

An impressive advance in government bonds, both domestic and foreign.

Pronounced strength in foreign exchange, the rates on England, Sweden, Holland, all reaching new high levels for the year.

Money continued plentiful without any firming of rates, the call quotation in New York, indeed, finishing the week at only four per cent.

The steel industry reports further expansion of production.

The volume of freight offered the railways continues of record breaking volume.

Dividend announcements designed to please stockholders come to hand daily.

Stronger prices emanate from various industries, including rubber, cotton, woolen, carpet, silk, leather, coffee, copper and others.

More wintry weather has stimulated buying at retail in many states.

And the latter part of the week brought a presidential message eminently received by financial and business interests.

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But—yes, the week brought a few "buts."

Those who try to survey the whole situation with unbiased eyes noted such developments as these:

The stock market made no headway whatsoever in recovering its previous heavy losses.

The bond market showed marked contraction.

Commercial failures greatly increased, reaching 484, against 363 the previous week.

Wheat and corn both lost ground slightly.

Cotton moved downward rather than upward.

The latest railway earnings statements were not favorable.

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All of which reminds me of the description applied by the late King Edward's tailor to a vast gathering at one of the King's receptions. Strolling pompously up to a balcony where the King was surveying the assemblage the knight of the needle, who had become very rich because of the royal patronage he had received, observed as he ceremoniously fixed his eyeglass, "Rawther a mixed crowd here tonight, Your Majesty."

"I am very sorry you don't like my guests," replied the King. "But we can't all be tailors."

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Just at this juncture I feel more disposed to chronicle happenings than to draw dogmatic deductions therefrom. I feel like saying, with the old fashioned showman: "Pay your money, gentlemen, and take your choice."

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Even so, however, I would so subscribe for the time being, at least to this quip perpetrated by a newspaper, wit: "Trade statistics indicate that we have reached that stage of the business cycle known as the buy-cycles."

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—Give Row to Christmas Basket Fund—

PIGGLY WIGGLY'S HEAD QUESTIONED

Chicago Stock Exchange has asked President Saunders of Piggly Wiggly Stores, Inc., for explanation of the company's action in withdrawing a proposition to issue 100,000 shares of additional class A stock at $43 a share.

—Give Row to Christmas Basket Fund—

Boston Curb

Boston Curb prices were:

	Open	High	Low	Last
Amalg	1	1	1	1
Alma Mines	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Arcadian Cons	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Bay State Gas	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Big Ledge	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Boston & Montana	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Bos & Mont Cop	45	47	45	45
Calumet & Jerome	2⅞	3	2⅞	2⅞
Candelaria	20	20	20	20
Curtis Syndicate	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Chief Cons	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Eureka Croesus	39	41	39	39
First Nat Cop	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Fortuna Cons	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Feder Oil	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Imperial Cons	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Mutual Divide	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
New Bilis Min	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Pinelle	1	1	1	1
Silver Mines	1 1/16	1 1/16	1 1/16	1 1/16
Silver Queen	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Stearns Cons	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
S W Miami (pf)	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
S W Miami (full pd)	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Tonopah	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Tri Verde Ext	27	27	26⅝	26⅝
Verde Dividend Copper	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
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CORN PRODUCTS IS A STRONG FEATURE

There was a generally firm undertone in the irregular New York stock market. Money renewed at 4½, the lowest in days, then lifted to 4½ per cent. Corn Products was a strong feature, up more than 2 points in expectation of an extra cash dividend.

Allied Chemical lifted over 3 points, despite semi-denial of stock dividend or extra cash disbursement. National Lead scored 2 points to a new record for all time.

New York Central led the rails, up more than a point. Reading rose a point. Pig-Wiggly made a new year's high, together with Westinghouse Air Brake.

Most of the popular trading shares fluctuated feebly in the afternoon, speculative interest converging on a long list of minor industrials which advanced briskly.

The trend, however, was definitely upward, with sentiment on the long side becoming more hopeful on fair better monetary conditions, continued strength in sterling and investment absorption of U. S. government bonds.

Oils Steel preferred gained 5 points, Worthington Pump 3⅝ and Peoples Gas, Englesh Johnson and Stewart-Warner Speedometer 2 to 2⅝.

Trading in bonds was dull and irregular, with the exception of a drop of 1⅜ points in the General 5½s. St. Paul issues showed signs of recovery from last week's depression. The refunding 4½s were pushed up 3 points and fractional gains were recorded by the General 5s of 1925 and 1989 and the convertible 5s.

Boston Notes

WALTER JACKSON has been elected a member of the governing committee of Boston Stock Exchange to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Phillip W. Wrenn.

BOOTH Fisheries Company has changed fiscal year which has been coinciding with calendar period so that it will end on the 30th (Saturday) of April each year. Annual meeting will be held on second Tuesday in September.

NEW ENGLAND mill stock dividends go recently on, attracting more attention this year than in the past, though much inspection will show they are no innovation for this section of the country.

NAUMKEAG Steam Cotton expects 1922 to be the biggest year in history of company from standpoint of production. The plant has operated on overtime basis practically throughout the year.

KENNECOTT'S Outlook is promising with most of its old copper disposed of, and new production finding its way into regular channels for consumption.

UTAH'S Magma mill reconstruction is being pushed to rapid finish. Third unit is nearly ready to operate.

GILLETTE is planning to build eight-story addition to its plant in South Boston. This addition will be devoted exclusively to blade manufacture.

ARCADIAN Consolidated's drift to the north, now in 170 ft., continues in good stamp rock.

BEECHNUT Packing has made a fair response to the report that the cash dividend had been increased to sixty cents quarterly.

SCHULTE Corporation reports November sales as $472,522 in excess of those for the same month last year.

GENERAL ELECTRIC denial that further stock dividend is planned is not a bullish factor, although it does not altogether put aside the possibility of such a bonus at some future date.

WORCESTER will receive proposals until noon, Dec. 13, for discount of a temporary revenue loan of $500,000, dated Dec. 14 and maturing November 1, 1923.

New York Curb

Prices on the New York Curb were:

Anglo-American Oil	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Boston & Wyoming Oil	99	99	99	99
Cent Ark Oil	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Car Lighting & Power	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Cosden Oil	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Cosden Oil (pf)	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Curb Syndicate	18	18	18	18
Eastern Steel	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Ennis Motors of Indiana	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Fajardo Sugar	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Gillette	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Ford Motor (Can)	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Gulf	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Glenn Wright	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Howe Sound Co	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Hudson Co's (pf)	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Imperial Oil of Canada	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Indiana Pipe Line	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
International Petr	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Lone Star Gas	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
May Dept Stores	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Magnolia	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Mammoth	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Marmon Oil Explor	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Merritt Oil Corp	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Mutual Oil	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
New England Fuel Oil	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Nipissing Mines	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Prairie Oil & Gas	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Prairie Pipe Line	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Rustic Corp of America	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Sand Stock Products	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Sapulpa Refining	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Simms Petr	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Southern States	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
S O of Kentucky (new)	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
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Stutz Motor	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Tonopah Divide	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
United Retail Candy Stores	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Vacuum Oil	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝

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19⅛	3½	Ajax Rubber	12⅜	12⅝	12⅛	12⅜	
⅝	⅛	Alaska Gold Mines	⅜	⅜	⅜	⅜	
37⅜	27⅛	Allis-Chal Mfg (4)	44⅝	46⅛	44⅝	44⅞	
81½	80½	Allied Chem & D (4)	76	80⅝	75	80⅝	
27⅞	27⅛	Am Ag Chem	27⅞	31	31⅛	30⅝	
72⅞	56⅝	Am Ag Chem pf	66	66	65	65½	
31⅝	31⅝	Am Best Sugar	41	41	41	41	
40	31⅝	Am Beach Magneto	38	35	34½	34½	
76½	53⅜	Am Can (6)	73¾	73⅞	72⅝	73⅝	
112	86½	Am Can pf	109½	110	112	112	
201	141	Am Car & Fdy (12)	194½	196½	194½	196½	
36⅝	14⅜	Am Cotton Oil	18⅝	18⅝	17⅝	18	
52½	32½	Am Cotton Oil pf	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝	
7⅛	4⅞	Am Druggist Syn	6⅝	6⅝		6⅝	
49⅛	37⅛	Am Hide & Leather	39⅝	40⅛	39⅝	40⅛	
122	78	Am Ice (3)	110½	110½	110½	110½	
30⅝	28½	Am International	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	
57⅝	47⅛	Am Linseed Co (1)	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝	
42½	26	Am Linseed pf	30	30	29½	30	
84½	82	Am Locomotive (8)	82	82	82	82	
121½	112	Am Loco pf (7)	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.2	
71⅝	44	Am Metals (2)	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝	
129	82	Am Radiator (4)	118	118	118	118	
3⅝	2⅜	Am Saf Razor (3c)	2½	2½	2½	2½	
87⅛	62⅝	Am Smelting & Ref	73⅝	74⅝	73⅝	74⅝	
87½	42⅜	Am Smelting & Ref pf	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝	
108	100	Am Sm & Ref pf(1)	100½	100½	100½	100½	
150	106½	Am Snuff (12)	148	148	148	148	
48½	30⅝	Am Steel Fdries (3)	38½	38½	38½	38½	
84½	70⅝	Am Sugar Refining (8)	72½	72½	72½	72½	
47	23½	Am Sumatra Tob	23½	23½	23½	23½	
124½	114½	Am Tel & Tel (9)	124½	124½	124½	124½	
130½	120½	Am Tobacco Class A	126½	126½	126½	126½	
140½	138	Am Tob Cl B (12)	142	142½	142	142½	
38½	36½	Am Woolen (1)	36½	36½	36½	36½	
31	23½	Am Zinc	30½	30½	30½	30½	
31	30	Am Zinc L & S pf	31	31		31	
47	40	Anaconda Copper	42⅝	42⅝	41⅞	42⅝	
42	42	Asso Dry Goods (4)	42	42	42	42	
96½	84	Atch T & S Fe (6)	95½	96½	95½	96½	
96½	84	Atch T & S Fe pf (5)	96½	96½	96½	96½	
9½	7½	Atlanta Birm & Atl	7½	7½	7½	7½	
104½	80	Atlantic Coast L (7)	104½	104½	104½	104½	
2½	1½	Atlantic Fruit	1½	1½	1½	1½	
9½	6½	Austin-Nichols	22½	22½	21½	22	
146½	125½	Baldwin Loco (8)	126½	126½	126½	126½	
83½	53½	Balt & Ohio	42⅝	43⅝	42⅝	42⅝	
68½	53½	Balt & Ohio pf (4)	57⅝	57⅝	57⅝	57⅝	
68½	53½	Barnsdall Class A	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝	
3½	1½	Batopilas Mining	1½	1½	1½	1½	
87½	80	Beech Nut Pack (2.40)	87	87	86½	86½	
82½	80½	Beth Steel Cl B (5)	82½	82½	82½	82½	
96½	94	Beth St pf new (7)	96½	96½	96½	96½	
104½	104	Beth Steel 8s (1925)	104½	104½	104½	104½	
19½	3½	Booth Fisheries	5	5	4½	4½	
120½	100	Bklyn Edison Ei (8)	118	118	118	118	
17½	8½	Brooklyn Rap Tran	16½	16½	16½	16½	
24½	9½	Bklyn R T cfs dep	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞		
24½	9½	Brown Shoe	22½	22½	22½	22½	
147	118	Burns Bros (10)	145½	145½	145½	146	
53	28½	Burns Bros Cl B (2)	46	46	46½		
38½	20½	Butte Coal & Zinc	20½	20½	20½	20½	
38½	20½	Butte & Superior (2)	30⅞	31⅛	30⅞	31⅛	
18½	6½	Caddo Cent O & R	7½	7½	7½	7½	
82½	66	California Pack (4)	81½	81½	81½	81½	
71½	43½	Cal Petroleum	56½	56½	55⅝	57½	
31½	25½	Calihan Zinc	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	
1518½	1138	Can Pacific (10)	1411½	1424½	1411½	1421½	
9½	3½	Case (J I) Plow	3½	3½	3½	3½	
37½	24½	Central Leather	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	
83½	62½	Central Leather pf	76⅞	76⅞	76	76⅞	
43½	32½	Cerro de Pasco Cop	42⅛	42⅝	41⅞	42⅛	
24½	14½	Chandler Motor (1)	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	
78	64	Ches & Ohio (4)	66	66½	66	66	
54½	54½	Ches & Ohio pf(6)	54½	54½	54½	54½	
12¾	4⅞	Chi & Alton	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼	
30½	3⅜	Chi & Alton pf	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	
24½	11½	Chi & East Ill	11½	11½	11½	11½	
64¾	31½	Chi & East Ill pf	55	55	55	54½	
31	21	Chi Great West	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝		
24½	8	Chi Great West pf	9½	9½	9½	9½	
36½	19½	Chi Mil & St Paul	22	22½	21¾	22½	
36½	19½	Chi Mil & St P pf	28½	28½	28½	28½	
38	24½	Chi & N'west (5)	34½	34½	34½	34½	
109½	88	Chi Pneu Tool (4)	87	89½	87	89½	
30½	20½	Chi R I & Pac (6)	22½	22½	22½	22½	
27½	13½	Chi R I & P pf (3)	23	23½	23	23½	
28½	15½	Chile Copper	27	27⅝	26⅝	27⅝	
23½	23½	Chino Copper	23⅝	23⅝	23½	23⅝	
25½	23½	Chi Ry Cl 1	23½	23½		23½	
82½	41	Coca-Cola (6)	77	77	77	77	
3½	1½	Col Fuel & Iron	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	
114½	64½	Col Gas & Elec (4)	104½	104½	104½	104½	
9½	3½	Columbia Graphite	3½	3½	3½	3½	
19½	10½	Con Can (1.20)	19½	19½	19½	19½	
42½	19½	Con Cigar	37½	38	37½	38	
149½	86	Con Gas (4)	134½	134½	132	134½	
14½	6½	Con Textile (1)	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	
124½	81½	Corn Prod Ref (8)	120½	120½	120½	120½	
107½	68½	Corn Prod R pf	104½	104½	104½	104½	
1017½	484	Continental Can (8)	1024	1024	1024	1024	
83½	81½	Coodeu Co (4)	82½	82½	82½	82½	
42½	25½	Crucible Steel	40	40	40	40	
100	80	Crucible Stl pf (7)	86½	86½	86½	86½	
28	14½	Cuban Amer Sugar	25	25½	25	25	
20½	10½	Cuban Am Sug pf(7)	16½	16½	16½		
19½	8½	Cuba Cane Sugar	14½	14½	14½	14½	
62½	31½	Cuba Cane Sugar pf	42⅞	42⅞	42⅞	42⅞	
30½	20½	Davison Chemical	28½	30⅝	27½	30⅝	
24½	16½	De Beers Mines	22¾	23	22¾	23	
1198½	1178	Del & Hud (10)	1198½	1198½	1198½		
143	110½	Del L & W (8½)	132	132	127½	127½	
46½	18½	Dome Mines (2)	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	43	
46½	46½	Dominion Steel	46½	46½	46½	46½	
46½	46½	Elec stor Bat (3)	58	58	57⅝	57⅝	
30½	20½	Elk Horn Coal	20½	20½	20½	20½	
80½	76½	Endicott-John (3)	80½	80½	80	80½	
37½	16½	Erie	19½	19½	19½	19½	
37½	16½	Erie 1st pf	19½	19½	19½	19½	
20½	7½	Erie 2d pf	11½	11½	11½		
78½	50½	Famous Play L (4)	75½	75½	75½	75½	
18½	8½	Fisk Rubber	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	
27½	16½	Fisk Rubber 1st pf	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	
80	45½	Gen Am Tk Car (3)	69½	69½	69½	69½	
73½	37½	General Asphalt	48⅝	47½	46⅝	46⅝	
44½	28½	General Cigar (8)	38½	38½	38½	38½	
80	60	Goldwyn Pictures	64	64	64	64	
49½	29½	Gen Motors (36c)	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	
49½	29½	Gt Nor cfs ore pr (4)	31½	31½	31½	31½	
97½	70½	Gt Northern pf (7)	77½	77½	77½	77½	
84½	64½	Greene Cananea	74	76½	74½	76½	
27½	13	Hendee Mfg	19½	20½	19½	20½	
19½	11½	Houston Oil	14½	14½	14½	14½	
28	18½	Hudson Mot Car (2)	25½	26½	25½	26½	
38	30½	Hupp Mot Car (1)	35½	36½	35½	36	
19½	10½	Hydraulic Steel	14½	14½	14½	14½	
37½	19½	Illinois Central (7)	37½	37½	37½	37½	
109½	94½	Indiana Steel (10)	109½	109½	109½	109½	
38½	28	Inter Cement (2½)	35	35	35		
30½	20½	Inter Combus Eng (2)	26	26	24½	25	
30½	20½	Inter Harvester (2)	26½	26½	26½	26½	
87½	44½	Inter Mer Mar pf(6)	51½	52	51½	51½	
19½	11½	Inter Nickel	14½	14½	14½	14½	
30½	20½	Inter Paper	22½	22½	22½	22½	
28½	12½	Invincible Oil	15½	15½	15½	15½	
30½	20½	Jewel Tea	21½	21½	21½	21½	
34½	34½	Jones Bros Tea (1)	31½	31½	31½	31½	
30½	11	Kansas City South	19½	19½	19½	19½	
7½	2	Kansas & Gulf	2½	2½	2½	2½	
46½	34	Kayser & Co	43½	44½	43½	43½	
34½	24½	Kelsey Hayes Wh (2)	28½	28½	28½	28½	
38½	25½	Kennecott Copper	28½	29	28½	28½	
34½	4½	Keystone Tire & R	10½	11½	11	11	

1922 High	1922 Low	Stock and Div. Rate in $	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Chge.
88	44	Lackawanna Steel	77½	77½	77½	77½	
30½	24½	Lee Rub & Tire (2)	29½	29½	29½	29½	
73	60½	Lehigh Valley (3½)	63	63	63	63½	
62	62	Lima Loco (4)	56½	56½	56	56½	
100	100	Loew's Inc	100½	100½	100½	100½	
100	100	L & N (7)	132½	132½	132½	132½	
30½	30½	Mack Trucks	30½	30½	30½	30½	
27½	27½	Magma Copper	28½	28½	28½	28½	
43	19½	Mallinson & Co	32½	32½	32½	32½	
31½	31½	Manati Sug Pf (5 4)	31	31	31	31½	
17	17	Maxwell Mot Cl B	16	16½	16	16½	
104½	101	May Dept Stores (1½)	104	104	104	104	
19½	19½	Mexican Pet (2)	18	18	18½	18	
84½	82	Mexican Pet pf (2)	237	237	236½	236½	
54½	54½	Miami Copper (2½)	54½	54½	54½	54½	
22½	12	Mex Seaun cfs (3)	16½	16½	16	16½	
11	11	Middle St Oil (1.20)	12½	12½	11½	11½	
27½	27½	Midvale Steel	25½	25½	25½	25½	
63½	60	Missouri Pac pf	60½	60½	62	62½	
31½	30½	M K & T (new)	30½	30½	30½	30½	
84½	84½	Mont Power pf (1)	84½	84½	84½	84½	
42	38½	Montgomery Ward	21	21½	21	21½	
42½	42½	Mother Lode Coal (4)	41	41	41	41	
11½	8½	National Acme	12	12	12	12	
39½	39½	Nat En & Stamp (4)	65½	65½	65½	65½	
129½	129½	Nat Lead (5)	129½	129½	129½	129½	
83½	83½	N O Tex & Mex (6)	83½	84½	83½	84½	
72½	72½	N Y Central (5)	72½	73½	72½	73½	
25½	25½	N Y Chi & St L	25½	25½	25½	25½	
31½	31½	N Y N H & H	17½	17½	17½	17½	
111½	111½	Norfolk & West (7)	111½	111½	111½	111½	
44½	44½	North American (3)	82½	84	83½	83½	
76	76	North Pacific (6)	76	76	74½	76	
2	2	Okla Prod & Ref	2	2	2	2	
32½	12½	Orpheum Circuit	16½	16½	16½	16½	
18½	18½	Owens Bottle	18½	18½	18½	18½	
1	1	Pacific Develop	1½	1½	1½	1½	
63½	63½	Pac Gas & Elec (3)	86½	88½	86½	86½	
89½	89½	Pac Mail (1)	89½	89½	89½	89½	
84½	84½	Pan-Am Pet & T (2)	89½	89½	89½	89½	
44½	44½	Pan-Am Pet Cl B (4)	94½	94½	94½	94½	
89½	89½	Panhandle Prod & Ref	89½	89½	89½	89½	
13½	3½	Penn Seaboard Bl	3½	3½	3½	3½	
81½	81½	Penn Coal & Coke (3)	81	81	81	81	
40½	40½	Peno Marquette	34½	35½	34½	35½	
66½	66½	Phillips Petrol (2)	66½	66½	66½	66½	
14½	14½	Pierce Arrow	14½	14½	14½	14½	
4	4	Pierce Oil	4½	4½	4½	4½	
23½	23½	Piggly-Wiggly (4)	82	83½	82½	83½	
12½	12½	Pitts Coal & Iron	12½	12½	12½	12½	
34½	34½	Pitts & W Va	34	34½	34	34½	
18½	18½	Pond Creek Coal (1)	18½	18½	18½	18½	
78	78	Pressed Steel Car	76	78	76	78	
81½	81½	Producers & Ref	44½	44½	42½	43½	
84½	84½	Public Serv NJ (6)	84½	84½	84½	84½	
109½	106½	Pub Serv NJ pf (5)	109½	106½	106½	106½	
127½	127½	Pullman Co (8)	127	127½	127	127½	
47½	47½	Punta Alegre Sugar	47	47	47	47	
27½	27½	Pure Oil (2)	28½	27½	27½	27½	
111½	111½	Railway & Ref (1)	111½	111½	111½	111½	
12	12	Ray Consol Cop	12½	12½	12½	12½	
71½	71½	Reading (4)	70½	71½	70½	70½	
27½	27½	Remington Typew	26½	26½	26½	26½	
27½	27½	Replogle Steel	24½	24½	24½	24½	
64½	64½	Rep Iron & Steel	57½	57½	57½	57½	
93½	93½	Rep Iron & Steel pf	82	82	82	82	
12½	12½	Reynolds Spring	18½	18½	18½	18½	
11½	11½	Reynolds Tob Cl B (3)	11½	11½	11½	11½	
21½	21½	Robert Reis & Co	15½	15½	15½		
47½	47½	Roy D NY sha (4.13)	52	53½	52½	52½	
21½	21½	Royal Dutch (1)	105½	105½	105½	105½	
21½	21½	St Louis-San Fran	21½	21½	21½	21½	
39½	39½	St Louis-San Fr pf	39½	39½	39½	39½	
29½	29½	St L Southwest (5)	29½	29½	29½	29½	
87½	87½	St L S west pf (6)	86½	87½	86½	86½	
112	112	Savas Cuba Sugar	112	112	112	112	
11½	11½	Saxon Motor	11½	11½	11½	11½	
10½	10½	Savage Arms	10½	10½	10½	10½	
24½	24½	Seaboard Air Line	24½	24½	24½	24½	
9½	9½	Seaboard Air L pf	9½	9½	9	9	
68½	68½	Sears Roebuck (5)	68½	68½	68½	68½	
112	112	Shell Un Oil pf (7)	108½	108½	108½	108½	
29½	29½	Sinclair Cons Oil (2)	27½	32½	31½	31½	
100	100	Sinclair Oil & Ref	100	100	100	100	
9½	9½	Skelly Oil	9½	9½	9½	9½	
78½	78½	Southern Pac (6)	87	87	86½	86½	
23½	23½	Southern Railway	23½	24	23½

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TRAVEL BRIEFS
NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Traffic Club of New England will be held Wednesday evening, December 13, at the Boston City Club. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m., and will be followed immediately by the business session. After the business session an enjoyable program of assembly event will be provided. It is expected that a report will be made by Gerrit Fort and F. W. Hunt, who were delegates to the annual meeting of the Association of Traffic Clubs in St. Louis, during the past week.

NEW YORK TERMINAL BUS

Announcement is made through the office of R. Macdonough, New England passenger agent of the Pennsylvania System, of the inauguration of a special all-steel service between the Grand Central and Pennsylvania terminals in New York via Madison avenue, Thirty-third and Thirty-second streets. By this new bus service, direct connection is provided between the two terminals, with various hotels and department stores on the route with the Hudson Tubes for Manhattan Transfer, Jersey railway terminals and Newark. The fare is five cents.

SPRINGFIELD TRAFFIC CLUB.

Many of the local traffic representatives will attend the meeting of the Springfield Traffic Club, which will be held at the Bridgway Hotel this evening. Following the dinner, Frederick W. Whyte will speak on "Railroads in Australia and Their Problems." Mr. Whyte is a mechanical engineer of a commission appointed by the Commonwealth of Australia and his lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon slides.

LARGE CAR ORDER.

F. D. Dodge, general agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway has received information that, in addition to the 1,000 cars recently contracted for, the C. M. & St. P. has just ordered 2,000 additional gondolas from the Pullman Company and the Standard Steel Car Company.

UNITED FRUIT ON DRY RULING

In view of the satisfaction regarding sale of liquor aboard vessels entering and leaving United States ports, the passenger traffic department of the United Fruit Company has notified all its agents that pending decision in the United States Supreme Court, before which the question will be argued on January 2, next, no liquor is to be carried or sold on vessels in the passenger service of the company, excepting those of British registry. The lines which fly the British flag include: S. S. Tolac, Ulua, San Benito, San Blas, San Bruno, San Gil and San Pablo. Attention is called to the fact that while vessels of American registry are "dry," calls are made at foreign ports at which intoxicants are sold and such liquor may be had in such quantities as may be desired.

TOURIST TRAFFIC TO FLORIDA

From the amount of accommodations already booked for December and January to Florida, the South ward rush from New England will exceed anything ever before witnessed. That the railroads are alive to the value and importance of this traffic is evidenced by the fine train service offered to New Englanders, beginning January 1, when the bulk of the winter's traffic begins.

On that date the Seaboard Airline Railway will inaugurate through service without change of cars from Boston to St. Petersburg, and also to Belleair for the Bellevue Hotel. This car goes through to Tampa and arrangements have been made so that passengers may transfer while en route to through sleeper for Bradenton and Sarasota, arriving at the latter points shortly after seven in the morning. Tourists using this route may also occupy berths at Tampa until seven o'clock. While the Boston car itself goes direct to St. Petersburg, Florida, this arrangement of transfer en route provided by the Seaboard Air Line Railway gives practically through car service from Boston to Tampa, Belleair, Bradentown and Sarasota in addition to St. Petersburg.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad also is now operating daily on the Federal Express a through Pullman to Tampa, Florida, via Washington, on the Everglades Limited, arriving in Tampa at 5:10 p. m., requiring but two nights on the sleeper, and affording daylight arrival at many of the principal Florida resorts.

Beginning December 31 the A. C. L. will operate on the same train through Pullman daily to Miami, arriving at 10 o'clock in the evening. The Florida Special of the A. C. L., which will be placed in operation January 1, will leave New York daily at 6:30 in the evening and will run solid to Miami. Passengers for Belleair and St. Petersburg, via the A. C. L., leaving Boston on the Colonial Express at 3 p. m., connecting at New York and Washington with the Palmetto Limited. The evening train, via the Federal Express from South Station at 7:30, provides sleeping car service Jacksonville, connecting with the Pinellas Special for Jacksonville at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Give New to Christmas Social Fund—

$313 for Near East Fund

Mrs. M. B. L. Bradford of Concord, chairman of the auction party held recently at the Concord Country Club, in aid of the Near East Fund, states that $313 was noted.

REAL ESTATE HAPPENINGS

Edward F. Gassell has purchased from William P. Natale, the property at Nos. 54-60 Dudley street, Roxbury, consisting of two single houses, a duplex house, and 14,600 square feet of land, assessed for a total of $9,400. Mr. Cassell buys for investment.

John Grenlund has bought from Edward F. Cassell, the property at Nos. 32-36 Putnam street, Watertown, comprising a two-family house and 5,800 square feet of land, having a total assessed value of $5,000.

SOUTH BOSTON AND BRIGHTON

The office of Frederick A. Lemyitt and Henry A. Burnham reports the sale of the single brick dwelling house and 960 square feet of land at No. 129 N street, South Boston, Ernest Shupbach and M. H. Zeller, et al., conveyed to Michael Mahoney, who was represented by V. A. Jenkins Inc. The total assessed value is $2,400, of which $300 is on the land.

Cora A. Burnham has sold to Alice Walsh, the property at No. 220 Corey Road, Brighton, assessed for a total of $7,000. Frederick A. Lemyitt and Henry A. Burnham were the brokers.

TRANSACTIONS IN SUBURBS

Charles J. Roche of No. 24 Milk street, reports the following sales, upon which papers have gone to record during the past week:

To Oscar H. Schubert, Edwin Hoffman and Edward Hoffman, the three-family dwelling at No. 198 Fellsway, Medford, valued at 11,000. Harold Hadley of Marion, an modern three-family apartment at No. 360 Boston avenue, Medford, assessed for a total of $11,500. To Annie A. Cavanaugh, a two family frame dwelling and 2,500 square feet of land at No. 49 Main street, Medford, assessed for a total of $10,000.

Thomas Vincent of Cambridge was the purchaser of the two-family frame dwelling at Nos. 12-14 Alfred terrace, Medford, valued at $7,500. Earle C. and Janet Johnston bought the two-family house and 2,000 square feet of land at No. 32 Avon street in the Spring Hill section of Somerville, valued at $6,000.

Mr. Roche also reports the sale to Robert G. Read of the modern two-family stucco dwelling at Nos. 124 and 126 Elliot street, Newton Highlands, valued at $8,500; also the sale to Arthur Iannessa of the two-family house at Nos. 39-40 Stanley avenue, Medford, valued at $9,000, and to Arth Werner, the two-family house at Nos. 19-20 Laurel street, Arlington, assessed for $9,200.

DORCHESTER AND SO. BOSTON

The three-family frame dwelling and 1,563 square feet of land at No. 311 K street has been sold by Frank Russell to Theodore V. and Potrone Venis. The total assessment is $5,200, of which $1,200 is on the land.

The modern three-apartment brick structure and 3,000 square feet of land at No. 318 K street has been conveyed by Frank Russets to Jacob Rosenberg, et al. The assessed value is $5,800, of which the land bears $1,300.

Antonio Prakonas has sold to Kastoncia Kontrim the two-family house and 1765 square feet of land at No. 114-120 Marine Road, assessed for a total of $2,200.

The property at Nos. 951-953 East Broadway, comprising one three-family house and one one-family house and 6175 square feet of land has been conveyed by Mary M. Gorman to Constance Gentelolia. The total assessed value is $12,000, of which $2,500 is on the land.

All of the above sales were negotiated by the Lithuanian Agency, No. 361 W. Broadway.

The Lithuanian Agency also negotiated the sale of the property at No. 22 Howell street, Dorchester, comprising a three-family structure and 3,000 square feet of land, conveyed by Annie F. Loeffler to Joseph Grinkevich. The total tax value is $6,200, of which $4,000 is on the building.

FARM AND VILLAGE TRANACTIONS.

Among the sales closed during the past week by the Chas. G. Clapp Company are the following:

The property formerly owned by Patrick Dirrane, at 2 Jerome court, Everett, has been conveyed to Arte todemo Bellini of Chelsea.

The same concern also negotiated the sale of property on Lund street, Everett, consisting of six acres of land with the buildings thereon. Frank Whitney gave title to Charles and Marion C. Kreider.

Charles G. Clapp Company sold for Marie Atwood her twenty-acre farm, situated on Tompson street, Middleboro. The purchaser is Frederick Ruse.

The Clapp Company has deeded to Anna L. Lauer its property located on North street, Georgetown, Mass., comprising 13 of an acre of land with buildings.

Another deal consummated by the Clapp Company involves its former property at No. 469 East Broadway, Haverhil, Mass. Title to the premises, consisting of one acre of land, with the dwelling and other buildings, is now held by William K. Mitchell.

Lillian A. Drummond is the grantor in the conveyance to B. W. and Edna M. Arnold of property at No. 216 Main street, Fairfield, Me., which sale was negotiated by the Charles G. Clapp Company.

RECORD OF TRANSFERS.

The following transfers were recorded at Suffolk Registry of Deeds on Friday, December 8, according to the files of the Boston Real Estate Exchange.

CITY PROPER

F. George to J. Sarofeny, Harrison ave. 2
P. B. Bosher et al. (trustee) to W. J. Stisher, Newbury st.
F. Russell to Angelotti et al, Pleat st. Home for Aged Men to O. Long (sundry parcels)

SOUTH BOSTON

T. Werrocks to A. Arbesola, Field st.
F. Russell to T. G. Veale et ux, K and Fleet sts.
F. Russell to A. Dzwonchaubles et ux, K st.

EAST BOSTON

S. Schnell, trustee, to T. Gussi, trustee, Webster st. and Terrace place.

ROXBURY

S. B. Smith to E. Townsend, Woodlawn street.
E. V. Bender et al to J. Schiber et ux, Hartwell ave.

DORCHESTER

A. M. Walter to R. Fairmount, Rockwell street.
F. Olfrats to J. R. Muldoon, Ashland and Park sts.
J. H. Burke to J. A. O'Neill, Adams st and Adams terrace.

SOUTH ROXBURY

W. J. Carlson to A. H. Carlson, Moreland street.
F. Holland to J. F. Travers et ux, La Grange st.
H. F. Senger estate to A. E. Hewuis, Hiller street.

BRIGHTON

Boston Penny Savings Bank to J. P. Carey, Mt. Lake's road.
J. F. Carry to J. Robenstein, St. Luke's road.

Announcements

DEATHS

MACKADAR—In Somerville, Dec. 9, Donald Mackadar, aged 2 years, infant son of Fred K. and Ina E. Mackadar.
Services at residence, 41 Marshall st, Somerville, Monday, at 2 o'clock.

BRIGGS—In Dorchester, Dec. 9, Margaret Briggs (nee Buchanan), widow of Thomas Briggs, aged 78 years.
Funeral from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Hayes, 71 Dupee st, Brighton, Tuesday, at 8:30 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Gabriel's church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends cordially invited to attend.

BIGELOW—In Arlington, Ella Lawrence, wife of Otis F. Bigelow, aged 52 years, 11 months, 28 days. Services at residence, 1025 Massachusetts avenue, Arlington, Tuesday, at 2 p. m.

BYETTE—In Arlington, John B. Byette, aged 71 years. Funeral from his late home at the Notre Dame of Pride church, Arlington, Tuesday, at 8:30 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

CHIN—In Cambridge, Dec. 9, Thomas, husband of Julia A. Cahir, nee Dennis.
Funeral from his late home, 73 Dana street, Cambridge, on Tuesday, at 8:15. Requiem high mass at St. Paul's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Automobiles.

CAHILL—In Everett, Dec. 8, Alvin Crocker Cahill, aged 64 years, 1 months, 7 days.
Funeral services will be held at his late home, 24 Ferry st, Everett, Tuesday, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Services at grave private.

CLAFFY—In Newton, Dec. 9, Rosanna (Collins), widow of Daniel Claffy.
Funeral from her late residence, 4 Cypress st, Newton, Tuesday, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at the Church of the Sacred Heart at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Kindly omit flowers.

COOK—In Waltham, Dec. 9, Everett P. Cook, aged 54 years.
Funeral services from the home of his mother, No. 340 Main st, Waltham, Monday at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Kindly omit flowers.

CROWLEY—In Somerville, Dec. 8, Catherine, (Cronin), wife of Jeremiah Crowley (the Manny).
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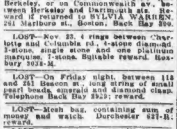

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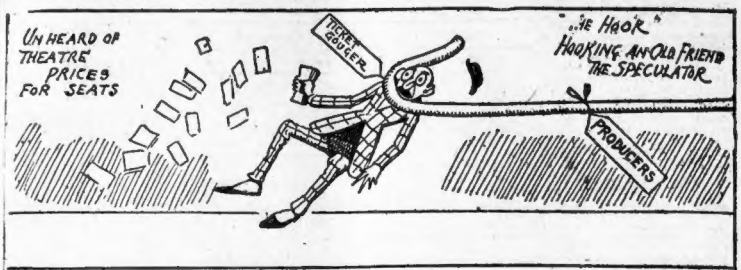

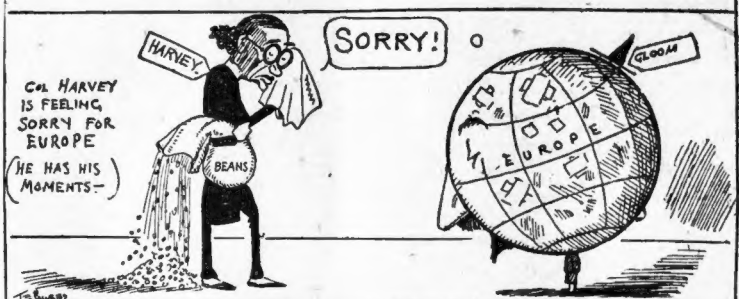

WHERE HENRY SHINES BEST.
GREAT BARGAINS SULTANS WIVES FOR SALE— DO YOUR SHOPPING! EARLY.
IF YOURE NOT SATISFIED MONEY WILL BE RETURNED.
COME EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH

WORDS FROM THE LIPS OF WISE MEN

THE old pedestrian who puts on new shoes at sunrise never boasts how many miles he will go before sunset.

For people to live happily together the real secret is that they shall not live too much together.

All fault finding that does no good is weakness, if not sin. When it is directed against conditions that we have no power to change, it is a folly. When it is directed against persons it will hurt and discourage, it is far worse.

People learn wisdom by experience. A man never wakes up his second baby to see it laugh.

Do you want to know what men believe? Then do not listen to what they say, but watch what they do.

The firmest friendships have been formed in mutual adversity, as iron is most strong when welded by the fiercest flame.

At the end of life we shall not be asked how much pleasure we had, but how much service we gave.

It has been well said that the man who is wrapped up in himself is carrying a small package. A shrivelled life and a pinched soul are all it holds.

Be just—if some one has less than his share an injustice has been done.

A clear conscience can bear any trouble.

Covetousness is always filling a bottomless vessel.

He that lives not well one year, sorrows for it seven years.

Creditors have better memories than debtors.

The man who does what he pleases is seldom pleased with what he does.

Study your purse. A second-hand car is just as impressive if you move to a new neighborhood, where folks will think you did the using.

He is surely in want of another's patience who has none of his own.

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THE VOICE OF NEW ENGLAND

No Attention Paid to Anonymous Communications

Tortured in Hospital

Editor Boston American:

I have just read an account under the headline, "Swears Vets Are Tortured in Hospital."

What are the people in the United States thinking of, or, rather, when will they begin to think? Are we going to stand by and let "our boys" that fought for us, now that they are sick as a result, be tortured and murdered?

We thought our enemy uncivilized when we read accounts of their treatment of their prisoners! We are supposed to be a civilized country! After reading an article such as I have mentioned it is doubtful as to the civilization of some of its inhabitants! Now, the war is over, it is the latest divorce scandal, murders, etc., that cause hourly discussion. The doughboys that fought for us are soon forgotten.

The very least we can do for them is give them a "square deal" and the sick a chance to live!

L. F. G.
Allston.

Save Your Dollars

Editor Boston American:

Now that Ireland has taken a rightful place among the nations of the earth, it is high time the door should be slammed on that ranting tribe of money grabbers who mulct gullible folks over here and then ship a small part of the money over to Ireland to cause bloodshed and dissension.

The little green isle now has its place in the sun and the real substantial, honest-to-goodness Irish in Ireland do not want a republic. They realize they have more advantages under a dominion government such as Canada and Australia and any sensible person can readily see they have.

Of course, the professional agitator, like a drowning man grasping for a straw, still wails his song of woe, accompanied by a plea for funds. Better to donate to local charities from now on, for Ireland is now fully capable of working out her own salvation. Your dollars will hinder and never help, unless it be they will help some parasite to live a soft life. Wake up and look facts in the face. Turn a deaf ear in the future to pleas for Ireland. She don't need it, so don't waste your money and sympathy.

FRANCIS X. O'CONNOR.
Cambridge.

THE HELPING HAND

Do Not Inclose Stamps. Letters Will Not Be Answered Personally

Women's Coats

Editor Boston American:

I have three packages of clothing for your distribution. The ladies' coats are size 32. A few articles are included which might interest sick or crippled children. MRS. G. P. B.

ED. NOTE — Worthy mothers will be told where they may procure this clothing.

Would Teach Typing

Editor Boston American:

I am a young girl. I would want to learn to dance. In return I would teach typewriting on my standard typewriter. I would like a girl or boy of Jewish nationality, but would prefer a girl. VERMONT GIRL.

In Trouble

Editor Boston American:

I am a young mother with two children. My husband deserted me two months before my baby was born, and I have not heard from him since. I have no money or home and am living at present with a friend, but I have to go to work, and if you know any one who would help me out by taking my baby, if it is only for a few months, it would be a great help to me. The baby is 2½ months old, and I would gladly try and supply the milk for her bottle.

MRS. K.

Boys' Clothing

Editor Boston American:

I have a few pieces of clothing to fit a boy twelve or thirteen; also a pair of rubber boots for same, size 6, for any one who will call for them. MRS. J. L. P.

ED. NOTE — The address of Mrs. J. L. P. will be sent a poor mother with four boys.

Baby's Coat

Editor Boston American:

I see Mrs. H. M. F. wants to give away a baby's white coat and cap. I would be very glad if she would give it to my baby. Is there any one who wants a brown reed stroller in exchange for a bassinet. Would like a pair of rubbers for a six-year-old schoolgirl, size 10; also a warm coat for five-year-old girl.

MRS. M. K.

ED. NOTE — The address of where Mrs. M. K. may get the baby's coat and cap will be sent.

GUITRY PLAY A STUDY OF MARRIAGE

PARIS, Dec. 11.—"Black and White," the newest play of Sacha Guitry, is the story of a man who cannot get on with his wife. She is fussy and nervous, making "scenes" upon the slightest occasion. Finally he can stand it no longer and leaves his happy home. Marguerite, the wife, decides to avenge herself with the first man who shows up. He happens to be a tenor—and a black tenor—who is singing at one of the large hotels. Marguerite, of course, is white. She makes an engagement with him, and—

Some months later Desnoyers hurries his wife home from the theatre. She was a bit unwise to go that very night. Vite! A doctor and a nurse and much bustle about the chamber of Marguerite. The baby arrives, and it's a pickaninny! Impossible to let the mother know it before she gets stronger. What is to be done? No way to decolorize a black baby. Fortunately there is the Assistance Publique, which comes to the rescue. They have babies to rent or exchange. A white baby is promised, but in the meantime the young mother must be provided with other babies which are hurried in from the neighborhood. They are not always of the same sex and size, but the mother is too ill to notice.

Three weeks later Marguerite is the only person who does not realize that her baby is black and not the little white one smiling in the cradle. Now comes the difficult moment for the husband. He must tell her the truth and then leave her. But he has become very attached to the little baby and can see no pleasure in leaving it. And, voila! Marguerite is completely changed, tender and affectionate —the young woman she was at the moment of her marriage. Desnoyers hardly wants to give her up either! Of course he finishes up by keeping her as well as the newcomer, and "all's well that ends well"—even when it takes place in Paris.

SEEN AND HEARD

MISS RINDA RICHARDS of Boston, the first woman graduate of the New England Hospital for Women and Children and the first trained nurse in the United States, was recently the guest of honor at the above hospital.

Boston's newest publication is designed to interest school children in thrifs. It is edited by J. MAXWELL GORDON, and issued by the Franklin Savings Bank.

Two Hite families in East Boston are a worry to telephone and mail men. The phone book lists JOHN ELLIS at No. 462 Meridian street. Directly under his name is that of JOHN J. ELLIS, No. 462 Saratoga street. JOHN on Saratoga street and JOHN on Meridian street must be in a constant turmoil of unintentional errors.

The REV. MICHAEL J. MURPHY, chapain at the Massachusetts State Prison at Charlestown, was recently honored with the presidency of the Prison Chaplains' Association of the United States. Father Murphy is the first Catholic priest ever elected to the head of that organization.

Sign in a Shawmut avenue shoe store advertises a one-cent Boston newspaper which has long since gone out of existence. Some people are right up-to-date, what?

A Boston "flapper" has introduced a new way to "nag." "No more rolled stockings for me," she says. Instead, she slits the top of the stocking, hang loose over the shoe.

MRS. JOSEPHINE J. HORTON, mother of COLONEL W. E. HORTON, quartermaster of the First Corps Area, who recently died at Hotel Brunswick, was one of the most prominent patriotic women in Washington. She was a member of the Colonial Dames, a Daughter of the American Revolution, a Daughter of 1812, and her husband, Major W. E. HORTON, was during the Civil War with the 11th Connecticut Volunteers. Her ancestors secured the charter for Rhode Island and Providence plantations from King James.

GARRETT P. SERVISS ON WORLD'S ENDING

By Garrett P. Serviss

A RECENT paper by Professor E. E. Barnard on "Some Peculiarities of the Novae" ("novae" is the astronomer's name for "new stars"), taken in connection with a number of letters from correspondents that have accumulated on my pile, awaiting a favorable turn, leads me to reflect once more on the age-long question of the end of the world and how it is most likely to be brought about—for no astronomer, I think, would be willing to affirm that this world of ours is going to last forever.

The sun brought the earth into existence, although it would make too long a story for this place to discuss the question of how, and through the sun the end of the earth, or at any rate the end of life upon the earth, is likely to be brought about. This might be imagined to indicate a cosmical significance lurking in the ancient legend of Saturn devouring his own children.

But is the end of the world to be by freezing or by burning? The sun would be directly concerned in either case; in fact, would be the sole agent. If the earth should perish as a life-sustaining globe, through increasing cold, the cause would be the failure of the sun to supply enough heat; and if it should perish by a fiery end, the almost certain source of the disaster would again be in the sun.

These two facts, or these two opposite aspects of a single fact, reveal the sun in a character that the vast majority of mankind probably never associate with the great orb of day, to which we so clearly owe the most beneficent influences—daylight, Summer and Winter, rain clouds, with all that they imply, sustained fertility of he land, etc.

But, if the sun can create and maintain life on his planets, he can also destroy it by the simple process of sending them too much or too little of his radiant energy, which we recognize mostly in the forms of heat, light and electricity.

Now, the sun is a star, and relatively not a very great one, and he is subject to all the laws and disabilities of his kind. Among these is variability. There is reason to believe that no star (sun) is, or can be, permanently constant in radiative power. Thousands of stars are seen to vary in their light, some to an enormous degree. And, in strict accord with this law of stellar, or solar, being, our star, the sun, varies perceptibly.

Visual evidence of the sun's variability, of which anybody can satisfy himself, is found in the black spots that periodically, but with much minor fluctuation, appear on its surface. Its great surrounding envelope of luminous matter called the corona (visible only during total eclipses) also shows great variability. Our seasons vary with the condition of the sun, and recent studies have proved that the heat derived from the sun varies occasionally several per cent within a few days' time.

Now, there is no reason for us at the present day, to be alarmed by these facts, but they are certainly ominous for the future, probably very remote. Much depends upon the nature of the sun's variation. Its amount now slight, and even if it increasing—of which there is direct evidence—the increase may be so slow that geologic ages must pass before the effects become serious for the living form inhabiting the planet.

On the other hand, if it should turn out that the sun's variability is eccentric, like that of some of the stars, then the case would be quite different. There are stars which, after remaining in nearly the same state of luminosity for long periods of time, suddenly blaze forth with an increase of radiant energy amounting to thousands of fold. Any planets existing in the neighborhood of such stars would inevitably perish "by a fiery death" when subjected to such an experience.

THREE-MINUTE JOURNEYS

By TEMPLE MANNING

WHERE RENT IS ONE RED ROSE A YEAR

IF you should happen to be in Manheim, a small town in the State of Pennsylvania on the first of June, you would witness a very pretty ceremony.

You would see a long procession of men and women each

Each Church Member Picks a Rose.

carrying a beautiful red rose. They go every year on June first to the Spiegel residence to pay rent for their quaint little house of worship, known as the "Red Rose Church." These people are the congregation of this church.

Such a poetic manner of rent paying, of course, is not a modern idea. "How can such a matter-of-fact business as paying for the use of property have the beauty of a red rose introduced?" asks the stranger, who fancies it might be a pretty idea in a tale from old Victorian comic opera.

In 1772 William Henry Spiegel leased this little house for a church to a congregation. He only asked as rent that each member pay as his part of the yearly dues one red rose, and he kindly selected June the first as the date the payment should be made.

So on this day each member of the Red Rose Church picks the finest red rose he can find—and in Pennsylvania at this time the roses are beautiful and grow luxuriously—and goes to the Spiegel house to pay his share of the rent for the little church where he worships.

In addition to this rent the congregation as a whole is required to pay five shillings. And English shillings they must be—not their equivalent.

The yearly payment, in accordance with this peculiar lease, attracts many visitors to this little town. As they go away, they all wish there were more kind landlords who would be satisfied with a box of American Beauties delivered on the first day of June as payment for a whole year's rent.

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